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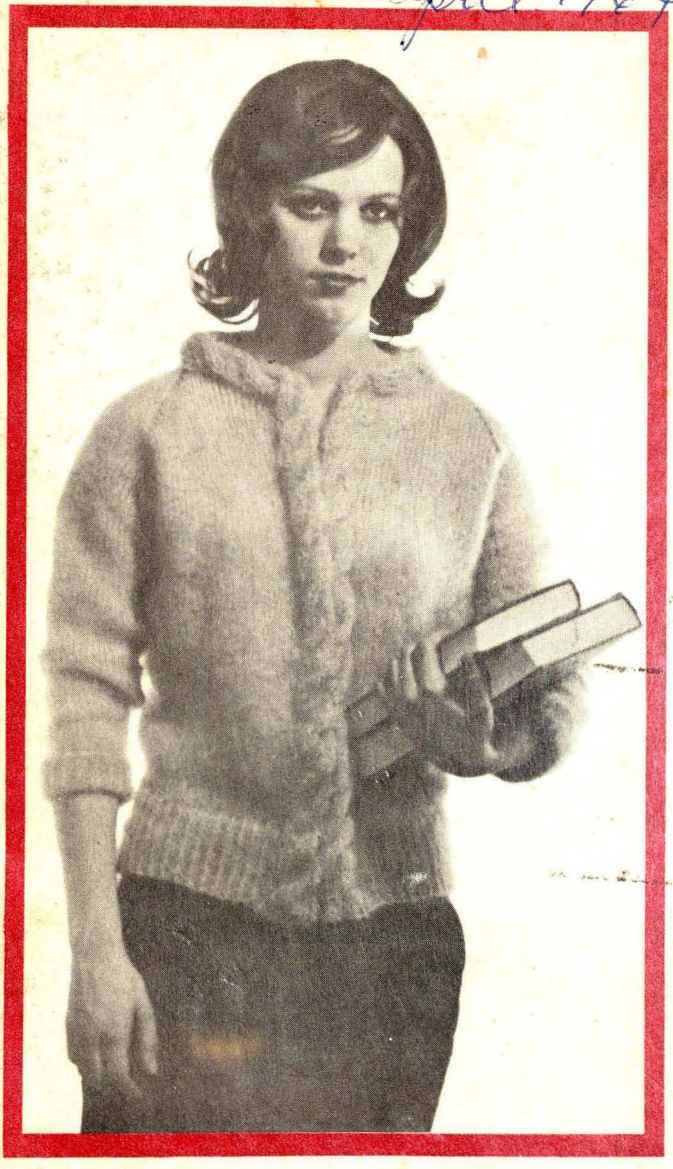

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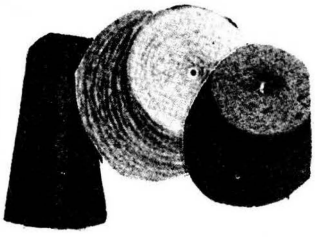

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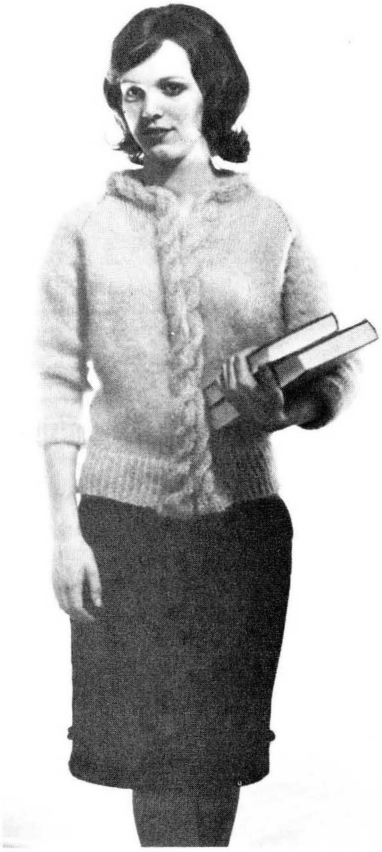
"May" is a pleasant word to contemplate. Dictionaries define it as "youth" "spring" "the springtime of one's life" and " greatness."
In our Gregorian calender, "May" takes its name from a beautiful and important Goddess in ancient Roman Mythology. She was called MALA, and she ruled the earth's powers to produce. A fitting name for MALA'S EXCLUSIVE FASHION KNITS, INC. Mala, pronounced May-la.

Biege Mohair

# RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER

with Cable trim



## BIEGE MOHAIR RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER — WITH CABLE TRIM

### Style 1345-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZE:** 32-inch bust.

**MATERIALS:** 10 balls Lion Brand Mohair, 1 steel crochet hook, number 5, 7 buttons.

**GAUGE:** 5 stitches - 1 inch, 7 rows - 1 inch.

**TENSION:** To insure correct gauge always make a sample swatch. Use every other needle.

**PATTERN STITCH:** Stockinette stitch.

**BACK**

**Row Counter on "0" — Tension set for Ribbing.**

Cast on 60 stitches on every other needle. Knit even for 30 rows. Drop every other stitch from machine and rib with latch tool.

**Row counter on "0" — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

Increase 1 stitch each side on next row and then on every 5th row 12 times. (86 stitches.) Knit even until row 84.

## RAGLAN SLEEVE SHAPING

Place 3 stitches each side in holding position (opposite cam) on next two rows. Place one stitch in holding position each side (opposite cam) until 25 stitches remain. Take shoulder stitches off on scrap yarn or put on stitch holders. Bind off the 25 neck stitches.

## RIGHT FRONT

**Row Counter on "0" — Tension set for Ribbing.**

Cast on 32 stitches on every other needle. Knit even for 30 rows. Drop every other stitch from machine and rib with latch tool.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

*Increase one stitch at side edge on next row. Knit 7 rows.* Repeat from * to * 7 more times. (40 stitches.) Knit even until row 84.

## RAGLAN SLEEVE SHAPING

Place 3 stitches at underarm edge in holding position once. Place one stitch in holding position every other row to row 140.

## NECK SHAPING

CONTINUING SHOULDER SHAPING AS ABOVE, bind off 5 stitches at neck edge once. Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge every other row 6 more times WHILE CONTINUING SHOULDER SHAPING until all stitches have been put into holding position. Take stitches off on scrap yarn or on stitch holder.

## LEFT FRONT

Work same as for right front, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVE (Make 2)

(Work from top down)

Cast on 5 stitches. With cam on opposite side, pick up 1 stitch from front section, purl side facing. Knit across row. Pick up 1 stitch from back section, purl side facing. Knit across row. Continue thus until 3 stitches remain on each section. Place 3 stitches into work position on the next two rows. Knit even for 28 rows. Decrease 1 stitch each side on next row and then decrease 1 stitch each side on next row and then decrease 1 stitch each side every 7th row 7 more times. (40 stitches.)

**Row Counter on "0" — Tension set for Ribbing.**

Knit even for 30 rows. Drop every other stitch from machine and pick up and rib with latch tool. (It's easier if you knit about 10 rows and then rib, knit 10 rows and rib until 30 rows have been completed.)

## CABLE TRIM

**Re-set tension for Stockinette Stitch.**

Cast on 10 stitches. Row 1 — 9 work even. Make cable twist on Row 10 thus: Drop second stitch from end of work. Make cable twist on center 6 stitches — take 3 stitches

off on 3-eyed bodkin or toothpick. Take other 3 stitches off the same. Place first 3 stitches on last 3 needles. pick up dropped stitches and knit to top of row. Work rows 1-10 until cable is long enough to go around front and back of neck. If you prefer knit cable trim by hand using number 8 knitting needles.

## FINISHING

Sew underarm and sleeve seams. Crochet 4 rows of single crochet along both front edges, making buttonholes on right front edge, evenly spaced. Sew cable strip on sweater. Sew buttons on left front. Press lightly. Wear with pride!

## PARTY LINE. . .

## FOR ALL KNITTERS

TRANSFERRING STITCHES

I experience difficulty when I am transferring stitches from Knitter to Ribber, which is necessary when doing buttonholes on a buttonhole band and casting off.
Perhaps you can help me here.

Mrs. R. N. Knithe, Ohio

When transferring stitches from the Knitter to the Ribber you can use the one-eyed Transfer Tool. Place the Eye of the Tool over the Head of the Needle, push the Needle into Non-Work Position and the stitch will now be on the tool. Remove the Tool from the Needle and hold upright, stitch at the base of the Tool. Push the Ribber Needle upwards through the stitch. Remove the Tool and place the stitch behind the latch of the Ribber Needle. Continue Ribbing as before.

SHORT ROWS

When a pattern calls for short rows, other than the heel of socks, what should it look like? For instance; shaping shoulders, crotch fullness, darts, etc.

Mary Lou Self, Oregon

This is a disturbing method to most knitters. Below is an insert showing how short-rows will look on a finished garment. It makes a smooth finish for shoulders or added fullness in other parts of a garment. An example in this issue is the Trunks and Swimming Suit.

**Send your problems to Party-Line. We will answer your questions in the Journal — space permitting. However, if you wish a personal reply, enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.**

# PARTY LINE

## Style 1343-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZES:** 12 (14-16).

**MATERIALS:** Fine loop boucle coned yarn, 14 (15-16) ounces; 2 yards satin ribbon for sash;
9-inch dress zipper;
1 yard lace trimming for neck and sleeves.
Dritz horse hair braid.

**GAUGE:** 6 stitches - 1 inch.

**TENSION:** Machine with 10 settings, No. 5; machines with 9 settings, No. 6.

**STITCH PATTERN:** Plain stockinette stitch - for the blouse; "Hair pin type lace" - for the skirt.

### SKIRT

**Row counter on "0" — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

Starting at left side of needle bed place 144 (154-164) needles in working position. Starting at right of needle bed set needles in pattern, thus:

10 needles in work, 10 out of service, 10 in work, 8 out of service, 10 in work, 6 out of service, 10 in work, 4 out of service, 10 in work, 2 out of service, 10 in work, 1 out of service; remainder in work position.

Cast on and knit 4 rows scrap yarn, knit 1 row with pull cord. *With main yarn knit 6 rows. (The cam [or slide] will be at the right of machine.)

### SHORT ROW METHOD

At waist . . .

Step 1: Put first 4 needles in holding position, knit 1 'short row,' twist the yarn around the nearest needle in hold position, knit 1 'short row.'

Step 2: Put 7 needles in hold position, work 'short rows.'

Step 3: Put 10 needles in hold position, work 'short rows.'

Step 4: Put 13 needles in hold position, work 'short rows.'

Step 5: Return to work position 13 stitches, work 'short rows.'

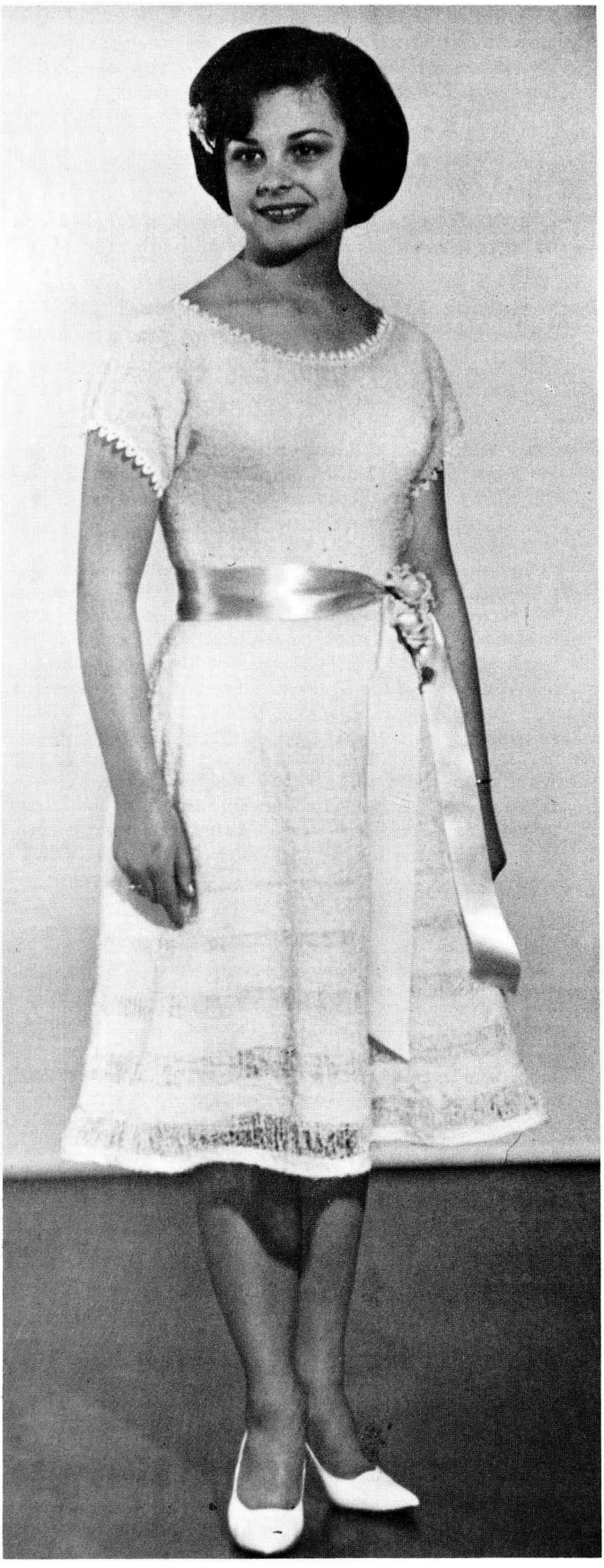
Step 6: Return to work position 10 stitches, work 'short rows.'

Step 7: Return to work position 7 stitches, work 'short rows.'

Step 8: Return to work position 4 stitches, work 'short rows.'

Work 6 rows even. Repeat from * step 1-8, 42 (44-46) times more. Or, desired width at waistline.

Work 4 rows with scrap yarn. Take work from machine.



Style 1343

## PARTY TIME

Weave stitches together leaving 5 inches at waist open for zipper. Slip stitch the open stitches to end of row. Turn up bottom of skirt and hem to first row of lace. Stiffen hem with Dritz Nylon-Horsehair Braid.

## BLOUSE BACK

Cast on 94 (94-94) stitches.

Work in stockinette stitch, increasing 1 stitch at each end of next 2 rows then every 5th and 6th row 15 (18-21) times.

Work even on 126 (132-138) stitches until 11 (11½-12) inches or desired length to underarm. (Measure side edge.)

## SHAPE SLEEVES

Cast on 5 stitches at the beginning of the next 4 rows. Work even on 146 (152-158) stitches until armholes are 2¼ (2½-2¾) inches from last cast-on stitches.

## SHAPE NECK

With second ball of yarn, bind off center 30 stitches loosely. Work on remaining 58 (61-64) stitches on each side, AT SAME TIME, at neck edges, decrease 1 stitch every row until 30 (32-33) stitches remain. Work even until armholes are 7½ (7¾-8) inches from first cast-on stitches.

## BLOUSE FRONT

Continuing on these 30 (32-33) stitches of back, work the front same as back, reversing shaping by increasing instead of decreasing, and casting-on instead of binding-off. Work same length as back to lower edge. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew side seams, leaving left side open for zipper. Single crochet around zipper opening. Sew in zipper.

Single crochet around neck and sleeves. Sew lace in place as shown. Block to size. Block skirt out 3 inches shorter than desired length, since the skirt is heavy and will sag this much.

Wear with colored satin sash as shown.

**To Block Knitwear:** Smooth pieces out, wrong side up, on a padded surface. Using rustproof pins, place pins at top and bottom of each piece, measuring to insure correct length. Pin sides of pieces to correct width. Place pins all around outer edges, keeping patterns straight. Do not pin ribbings. Cover with damp cloth. Lower iron gently, allowing steam to penetrate knitted fabric. Do not press down hard, or hold iron in one place long enough to dry out pressing cloth. Do not slide iron over surface. Pieces such as sleeves or fronts which are identical in shape may be blocked one over the other. Block one piece, remove pins, turn right side up, place other piece over it and pin both pieces down together. When blocked pieces are dry, remove pins and sew garment together. Steam-press seams, using a steam iron or damp cloth and dry iron.

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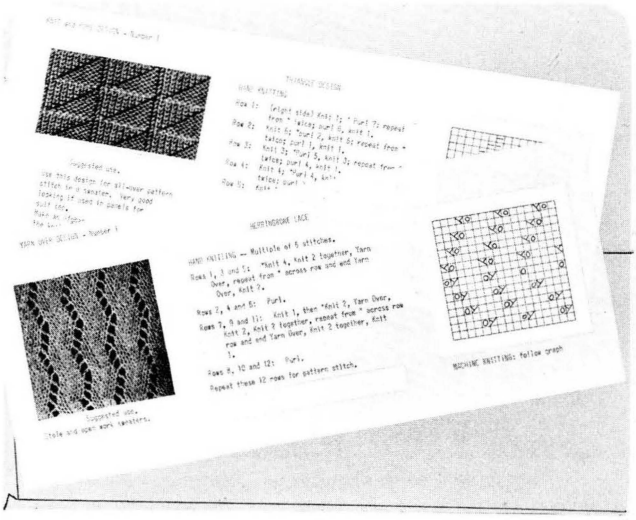

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# TUCKED TOPPER

## Style 1347-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZES:** 12 (14-16-18)
Bust measurement 32 (34-36-38) inches.
Blocked measurement 34 (36-38-40) inches.

**MATERIALS:** Bear Brand Shetland & Wool 9 (10-11-12) 2-ounce skeins.

**GAUGE:** 13 stitches - 2 inches — 9 rows - 1 inch.

### BACK

**Row counter on "0." — Set Tension for above GAUGE.**

Starting at neck, Cast on 36 stitches.

Row 1-100 (108-116-124) knit 2 rows, increase 1 stitch at beginning of every row 98 (106-114-122) times — 134 (142-150-158) stitches.

**Row Counter on "0."**

(For tweed effect use 2 dye lots in same shade. 2 rows each shade)

Work even 12 rows.

Make tuck as follows: Count back 10 rows, transfer each loop on 10th row to corresponding needle. Knit across.

Work even to row 218, or desired length. Bind off. (For Jacket length work 175 rows, for ¾-length work 218 rows, for full length coat work 318 rows.)

### LEFT FRONT

**Row Counter on "0."**

Cast on 2 stitches, Knit 2 rows, increase 1 stitch at right side beginning of every other row 49 (53-57-61) times for armhole shaping; AT SAME TIME, increase 1 stitch on left side at beginning of every other row 6 (7-8-9) times for neck shaping, AT SAME Edge cast on 2 stitches at beginning of every other row 3 times, then cast on 24 stitches for neck edge.

When counter reads row 100 (108-116-124) there are 87 (92-97-102) stitches.

**Row Counter on "0."**

Work even for 12 rows, count back 10 rows, make TUCK same as on back.

Work even to row 218 or desired length. Bind off.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work same as left front reversing shaping.

### SLEEVES (Make 2)

**Row Counter on "0."**

Cast on 4 stitches. Knit 2 rows, increase 1 stitch at beginning of every row 98 (106-114-122) times — 102 (110-118-126) stitches.

Row counter reads 100 (108-116-124) rows.

# TUCKED TOPPER
## Style 1347

**Row Counter on "0."**

Decrease 1 stitch each side every 6th row 20 times — 62 (70-78-86) stitches.

Work even to row 140 or desired length. Work 8 rows at tension 1 point smaller. Bind off.

### NECKBAND

(As shown.) With right side facing, single crochet around neck edge, shaping front by decreasing 1 stitch each row, for 12 rows **or**

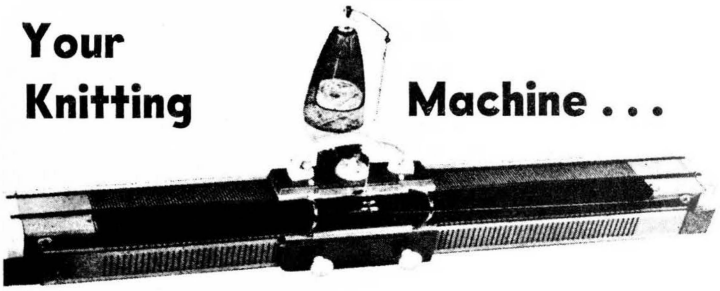
Cast on 116 (120-124-128) stitches.

Knit 8 rows, change machine tension to 1 point tighter after rows 8, 16, 24; turn tension back one size larger after row 32, 40, 48. Work to row 58, bind off loosely.

### FINISHING

Block pieces to size.
Sew sleeves to front and back with slip stitch.
Sew sleeve and underarm seams.
Sew seam binding on bottom and turn up hem 2½ inches.
Sew seam binding on sleeve edge and hem 1 inch.
Give final pressing
Fasten at neck and tuck with hook and eye.

# Your Knitting Machine . . .



A question we have been getting repeatedly in our mail, and one that we felt worth repeating in this column is, "Why do my finished garments never turn out to be the size started?" The answer is because your tension wasn't correct. We can't say too often that a tension sample MUST be knitted of the yarn you plan to use to make a garment, to make certain that you get the same gauge as that quoted in the pattern.

Knitting patterns are calculated to be mathematically correct by taking the number of stitches to the inch and muliplying this figure by the required width. In this way you arrive at the total number of stitches across the garment; therefore, a slight variation, even a half of a stitch, can make quite a difference to the size of the finished garment. Although a certain tension setting may be mentioned in the pattern, there can be a variation in tension for many reasons. Yarns differ to a great extent — even the amount of twist can vary between one yarn and another and this makes a difference in the tension obtained. When two knitters work on the same machine a difference can be see in their work, and different machines produce slightly different tensions, for although the machine is precision made each one is an individual and has its own characteristics, very much as a hand knitter.

While knitting the same pattern of the same yarn the same as your neighbor, there will be a difference in the completed garment.

So before making a garment make a good size tension swatch — at least 40 stitches and 30 rows at one tension setting, and even again at a third setting. You can then remove your work to compare tesions and choose the correct one.

HAND KNITTERS: The above gauge suggestion applies to you as well as machine knitters, however, in place of tension settings you will use three different size needles to determine the correct GAUGE.

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## KNITTING HINTS . . .

The size of patterns can be altered by adding or subtracting stitches, according to the number of stitches to the inch. To enlarge a garment that is knitted 8 stitches to the inch by 2 inches, cast on 8 stitches more on both back and front. All armhole and neck shapings, and so on, must be worked as given, always remembering you have extra stitches. You will finish with 4 stitches more on each shoulder.

Similiarly, a pattern can be made smaller in the same way. Providing that armhole shapings are worked as given there is no need to alter the sleeve shapings. We would not advise an alteration of more than 3 inches either way by this method, as a garment would probably be differently designed for a figure 4 inches smaller or larger than the original.

# BLACK TWEED TWO-PIECE SUIT WITH RAGLAN SLEEVES

## Style 1348-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZES:** 34-36 — See measurements under each section.

**GAUGE:** 8 stitches - 1 inch — 12 rows - 1 inch . . .

**MATERIALS:** Approximately 16 ounces of cone tweed yarn;
Approximately 16 ounces of cone nylon yarn;
7 buttons;
½-inch elastic to fit waist measurement.

### BACK

**MEASUREMENTS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Width around bottom | 17 inches |
| Underarm | 21 inches |
| Back | 14 inches |
| Neck | 5 inches |

**Row Counter on "0."**
**Tension set 1 point tighter than for body of garment.**

Cast on 136 stitches. Knit 12 rows. Mark for hem.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

### GARTER STITCH RIDGE PATTERN

Knit 4 rows. * Take stitches off on scrap yarn and replace on machine with knit side facing. Knit 2 rows*. Take stitches off on scrap yarn and replace on machine with purl side facing. Knit 4 rows. Repeat from * to * once.

Continue in stockinette stitch.
Increase 1 stitch each side on row 15 and every 15th row thereafter 3 more times. (144 stitches.) Knit even to row 162.

### RAGLAN SLEEVE SHAPING

Put 8 stitches in hold position at beginning of next 2 rows. Put 1 stitch in hold position at beginning of next 88 rows. (52 stitches in hold position on each side.) Take stitches in hold position off on scrap yarn. Bind off 40 center stitches.

### LEFT FRONT

**MEASUREMENT:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Width around bottom | 9½ inches |
| Underarm | 10 inches |

**Row Counter on "0."**
**Tension set 1 point tighter than for body of garment.**

Cast on 76 stitches. Knit even for 12 rows. Mark for hem.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

**NOTE:** Work first 8 stitches for band.

Style 1348

## Black Tweed Two-Piece Suit

## GARTER STITCH PATTERN

Knit 4 rows. *Take stitches off on scrap yarn and replace on machine with knit side facing. Knit 2 rows.* Take stitches off on scrap yarn and replace on machine with purl side facing. Knit 4 rows. Repeat from * to * once.

Continue in stockinette stitch.

Increase 1 stitch on the 15th row at side edge and on every 15th row thereafter 3 times more. (80 stitches.) Knit even to row 162.

## RAGLAN SLEEVE SHAPING

Put 8 stitches in hold position at side edge once; then put 1 stitch in hold position at side edge 27 times. AT THE SAME TIME . . .

## SHAPE NECK

Put 12 stitches in hold position at neck edge once. Continue putting 1 stitch in hold position at arm edge and 1 stitch in hold position at neck edge until all stitches are in hold position. (52 stitches in hold position on shoulder edge.) Take neck stitches off on scrap yarn. Take remaining stitches off on scrap yarn.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing shapings and making buttonholes on rows 8, 35, 62, 97, 124, 151, 178 and 205, on stitches 5, 6 and 7.

## SLEEVES (Make 2)

**Row Counter on "0."**
**Tension set 1 point tighter than for body of garment.**

Cast on 73 stitches. Knit even for 12 rows. Mark for hem.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

Work first 12 rows as for * to * on front.

Continue in stockinette stitch. Increase 1 stitch each side beginning of next 28 rows. Knit even to row 78. WITH PURL SIDES FACING pick up 1 stitch from front section and put on needle next to sleeve; pick up 1 stitch from back section and put on needle next to sleeve on opposite side. Knit across row. Continue picking up one stitch from front section and one stitch from back section until all raglan stitches have been picked up. 25 stitches remain for top of sleeve. Put these 25 stitches on scrap yarn.

## FRONT FACING (Make 2)

Cast on 8 stitches. Knit even for 10 inches (120 rows). Increase 1 stitch at outside edge every 5th row 20 times (28 stitches). Knit even to row 216. Put 12 stitches in hold position at neck edge once. Put 1 stitch in hold position at neck edge 16 times. Take stitches in hold position off on scrap yarn.

## COLLAR

Pick up 140 stitches around neck edge, including stitches on scrap yarn. Place the stitches from facings onto needles with stitches for fronts. Knit 3 inches. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 16 rows. Make a turning ridge. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 16 rows. Knit even for 3 inches. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew collar side seams together. Sew collar to neck edge on inside. Sew facings to front edges, turn and hem on inside. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew hems to inside. Sew buttons on left side to correspond to buttonholes. Press lightly with damp cloth.

## SKIRT (Make 2 Pieces)

**MEASUREMENTS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bottom width | 38 inches |
| Hip | 36 inches |
| Waist | 26 inches |

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for ribbing.**

Cast on 152 stitches. Rib in Knit 1, Purl 1 for 6 rows.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

Decrease 1 stitch each side every 12th row 4 times. (144 stitches.) Knit even to row 156. BEGIN DART SHAPING: Transfer the 33rd stitch in from outside edge onto the 34th needle each side and decrease 1 stitch each side (dart decrease made). Continue in the above manner every 4th row until 262 rows have been worked. Knit 2 rows without shaping.

**Row Counter on "0" — Tension set for Hem.**

Knit 12 rows. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew side seams together. Turn under ½ inch at top edge to form elastic casing. Press lightly under damp cloth. Insert elastic, cut to waist measurement.

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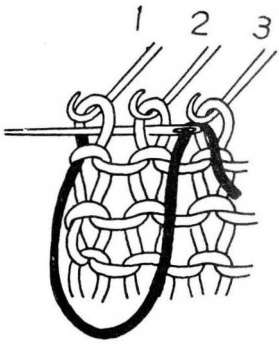
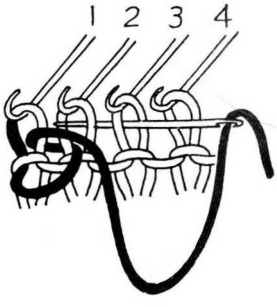
### HOW TO BIND OFF STITCHES ON MACHINE

**Binding off stitches with a Tapestry Needle . . .**

The carriage (cam or slide) must be on the left side of the needle-bed. Remove yarn from guide, and measure the yarn three times the width of the working needles. Thread this yarn into the tapestry needle. Insert needle into the loop of the second stitch from edge, from front to back, into loop of the first stitch from back to front, pull the yarn through. **Figure 1**



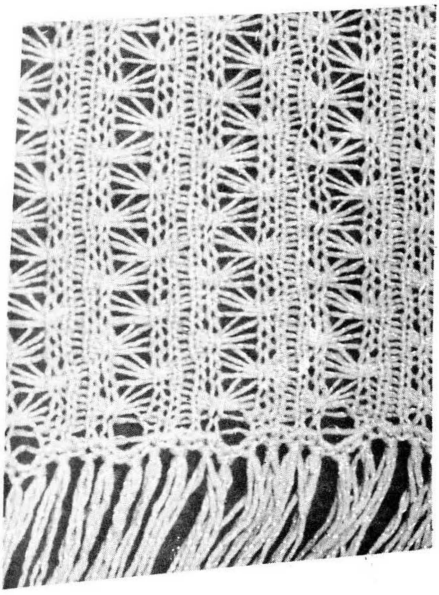

Insert into third and second stitch from edge, pull tightly. Continue in this way until you have completed the whole width of the garment. Fasten the thread with back stitch and remove from machine.




**To BIND OFF BY HAND:** Knit 2 stitches, bring first stitch over second stitch, knit 1 and repeat.

# STOLES ARE STILL IN FASHION

## Style 1359-M — for Machine Knitting



**SIZE:** 16 x 56 inches Before Fringing.

**MATERIAL:** Nylon Pompadour 7 (9) ounces.

**GAUGE:** 8 stitches - 2 inches — 12 rows - 1 inch.

**SUGGESTED TENSION:** Machines with 9 settings-9. Machines with 10 settings - 6. Machines with 20 settings - 13. (Difficult stitch to measure.)

**PATTERN STITCH:** Row 1 - 4: Put every 4th needle into holding position across row. Knit.

Row 5 - 8: Bring all holding position needles back into working position — now put the 5th needle and every 4th needle into holding position. Knit 4 rows. REPEAT these 8 rows for pattern.

### STOLE

**Row ocunter on "0." — Adjust tension for your particular machine.**

Set needles as follows: Beginning with 70th needle on the left to the 68th needle on the right; 4 work,* 1 non-work, 2 work, 1 non-work, 2 work, repeat from* across row ending knit 4.

You have 64 needles in working position.

Cast on and work 2 rows.

Work in pattern until row counter reads 682 or desired length.

Bring all holding position needles back into working position. Knit 2 rows. Bring all empty needles in pattern into work position to bind off as follows: Bind off first 4 stitches as usual; with latch tool, chain 1 stitch for empty needle, bind off next stitches, continue thus across row.

**FRINGE:** To measure fringe 6 inches long, bring 2 needles into holding position, then 32 needles apart, bring 2 more needles into holding position. Now wrap yarn around these holding position needles, cut yarn at one end only — this gives you a 12-inch strand of yarn. Use 2 strands together for fringe.

**FINISHING.** Single crochet each end. Now with 2 strands of yarn folded in half evenly, with right side of stole facing you pull through first single crochet stitch on stole and knot in place, skip the next stitch and repeat across row. Damp block to size.

# CRISP and COOL

## Style 1344-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZES:** 12 (14-16) [Sizes 14 and 16 in parenthesis]
Length from hem to waistline marker, 26 inches.

**MATERIAL:** Lightweight dress yarn. We used Spinnerin Duet.
14 (16-18) main color (1-ounce skeins);
6 (7-8) contrast color (1-ounce skeins).

**GAUGE:** 7 stitches - 1 inch — 12 rows - 1 inch.

**TENSION:** Adjust the tension settings on your particular machine until you get the above gauge with yarn of your choice. Possible tension listings for some machines are as follows: Knit King tension No. 4; Prazisa, No. 5; Studio, No. 5; Speed-O-Knit, No. 5; Brother, No. 5.

### BACK

(Make 2 panels with opposite shapings)

With main color cast on 84 (90-98) stitches.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

Row 1 - 6 — Work in knit 1, purl 1 ribbing.

Row 7 - 84 — Work in stockinette stitch.
At center edge bind off 14 stitches for pleat.

Row 84 - 216 — Work even, make any changes in length in this section.
Start shaping: Decrease 1 stitch next row and every 10th row 10 times in all. 60 (66-74) stitches.

AT SAME TIME — on

Row 228 — place a marker thread (or mark needle) for dart on the 31 (33-37) stitch from center edge. Decrease 1 stitch each side of this marker every 12 rows 5 times. [Place the 30th and 32nd (32-38 — 36-38) stitch on the 31st (33-37)) stitch, move all stitches in to fill empty needles.]

AT SAME TIME — on

Row 248 — change to CONTRAST COLOR, work 12 rows, change to Main Color, work 12 rows; change to Contrast color, work even to row 312. [50 (56-64) stitches.] Run a colored thread with tapestry needle through all stitches on needles to mark waistline.

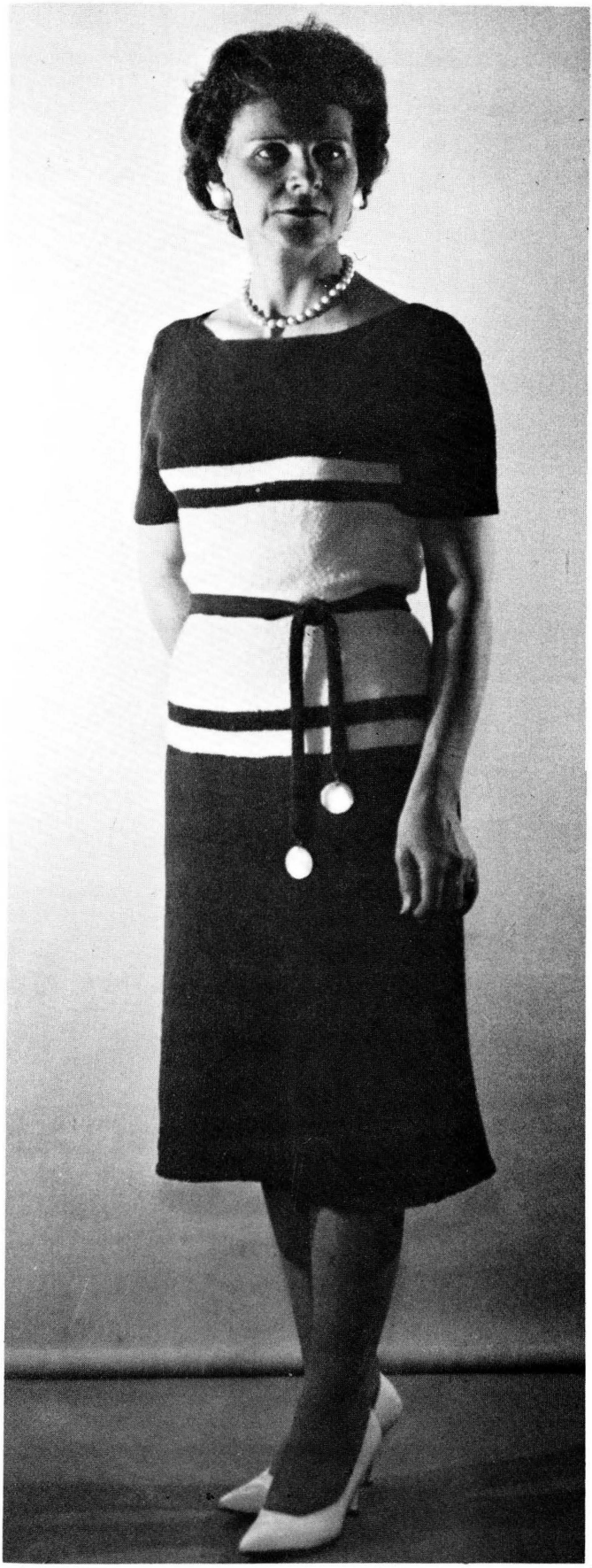
**Row Counter on "0."**

Work 6 rows even. Increase 1 stitch each side of marked needle on next row and repeat every 16th row 4 times more. AT SAME TIME: increase 1 stitch at side edge every 16th row 5 times. [65 (71-79) stitches.]

Work to row 66 (78-90), change to main color, work 12 rows, change to contrast color, work 12 rows, change to main color.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES

At side edge bind off 7 (8-10) stitches one time, at same side decrease 1 stitch at the beginning next 6 (8-10) rows. [52 (55-59) stitches.]



Style 1344

## COOL and CRISP

AT SAME TIME — on

Row 180 (192-202) at center edge, bind off 20 stitches, 4 stitches at the beginning of next 3 rows, 3 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows. 14 (17-21) stitches remain.

AT SAME TIME — on

Row 186 (198-208) SHAPE SHOULDER. At armside bind off 4 (7-6) stitches at beginning of 1 row, 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 (2-3) rows.

## FRONT

With main color, cast on 140 (150-160) stitches.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

Row 1 - 6 — Work in ribbing, same as on back.

Row 7 - 216 — Place a marker on 30th needle from each edge; you will have 38 (42-46) stitches in center section. Keeping colors same as on back, decrease 1 stitch each side of marker every 10th row 4 times more, 106 (116-126) stitches.

Row 312 — or desired length to waistline. Run a colored thread through all stitches.

**Row Counter on "0."**

Row 1 - 6 — Work even. At side edges, increase 1 stitch each side every inch 5 times. AT SAME TIME — when 2 inches above waistline marker, increase each side of marker every 8th row 3 times, [128 (138-148) stitches.] Work even to same length as back.

### ARMHOLE SHAPING

Bind off 8 (9-10) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then 1 stitch each end every other row 5 (7-8) times, [100 (106-112) stitches.]

Work even to row 180 (192-202).

### SHAPE NECK EDGE

With small piece of yarn bind off center 40 (42-44) stitches. Working on both sides at same time, at neck edge, bind off 3 stitches at beginning of next 3 (3-2) rows, 1 stitch at beginning of next 7 (6-7) rows — [14 17-21) stitches.]

When armhole is same as back, bind off 4 (7-6) stitches once, 5 stitches beginning next 2 (2-3) rows for shoulder

## SLEEVES

With main color, cast on 86 (90-94) stitches.

Row 1 - 24 — Work even. Bind off 6 (8-8) stitches beginning next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch beginning every 4th and 5th row until 18 (20-24) stitches remain. Bind off remaining stitches.

## FINISHING

Slip stitch all seams together, matching stripes. Work 2 rows single crochet around sleeve edges and neck. Ease in slightly for smooth fit. Block to measurements.

## BELT

Cast on 16 stitches, work even for 45 inches (Row 1-540). Bind off. Sew together lengthwise on wrong side. Turn and press with seam at center of back.

# Standard Chart of Body Measurements

**Select your size by the measurements on this chart.**

**That size, then, is your correct size for *all* patterns.**

## TODDLERS AND CHILDREN

| BODY MEASUREMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIZE | ½ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| Breast | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23½ | 24 | Ins. |
| Waist | 19 | 19½ | 20 | 20½ | 21 | 21½ | 22 | Ins. |
| Hip | | | | | | 25 | 26 | Ins. |
| Back waist length | | | | | | | 10½ | Ins. |

## GIRLS

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIZE | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | |
| Breast | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | Ins. |
| Waist | 22½ | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Ins. |
| Hip | 27 | 28 | 30 | 32½ | 35 | Ins. |
| Back waist length | 11 | 11½ | 12¼ | 13 | 13¾ | Ins. |
| Front waist length | 12 5/16 | 12⅞ | 13¾ | 14⅜ | 15 7/16 | Ins. |
| Shoulder length | 3⅞ | 4 | 4¼ | 4½ | 4¾ | Ins. |
| Back width | 11 3/16 | 11½ | 12⅛ | 12¾ | 13⅜ | Ins. |
| Front width | 10 11/16 | 11 | 11⅝ | 12¼ | 12⅞ | Ins. |
| Sleeve length | 17¼ | 18⅛ | 19¾ | 21⅜ | 22½ | Ins. |
| Sleeve width | 10¾ | 11 | 11½ | 12 | 12½ | Ins. |
| Neck | 12¼ | 12½ | 13 | 13½ | 14 | Ins. |

## MISSES AND WOMEN

| BODY MEASUREMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIZE | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | |
| Bust | 31 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 | Ins. |
| Waist | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38½ | 41 | Ins. |
| Hip | 33 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 50 | Ins. |
| Back waist length | 15¾ | 16 | 16¼ | 16½ | 16¾ | 17 | 17⅛ | 17¼ | 17⅜ | 17½ | Ins. |
| **PATTERN MEASUREMENTS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Front waist length | 16¾ | 17 3/16 | 17⅜ | 18 1/16 | 18½ | 18 13/16 | 19¼ | 19 5/16 | 19⅜ | 20 3/16 | Ins. |
| Shoulder length | 4⅞ | 5 | 5⅛ | 5¼ | 5⅜ | 5½ | 5 5/16 | 5⅝ | 5 11/16 | 5¾ | Ins. |
| Back width | 13½ | 13⅞ | 14⅜ | 14⅞ | 15⅜ | 15⅞ | 16⅜ | 16⅞ | 17⅜ | 17⅞ | Ins. |
| Front width | 13 | 13⅜ | 13⅞ | 14⅜ | 14⅞ | 15⅜ | 15⅞ | 16⅜ | 16⅞ | 17⅜ | Ins. |
| Sleeve length | 23 | 23⅜ | 23¾ | 24⅛ | 24½ | 24⅞ | 25 1/16 | 25¼ | 25 5/16 | 25⅝ | Ins. |
| Sleeve width | 12½ | 13 | 13½ | 14 | 14½ | 15 | 15⅝ | 16¼ | 16⅞ | 17½ | Ins. |
| Neck | 13½ | 14 | 14½ | 15 | 15½ | 16 | 16½ | 17 | 17½ | 18 | Ins. |

## JUNIORS

| BODY MEASUREMENTS | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIZE | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | |
| Bust | 30½ | 31½ | 33 | 35 | 37 | Ins. |
| Waist | 23½ | 24½ | 25½ | 27 | 28½ | Ins. |
| Hip | 32½ | 33½ | 35 | 37 | 39 | Ins. |
| Back waist length | 15 | 15¼ | 15½ | 15¾ | 16 | Ins. |
| **PATTERN MEASUREMENTS** | | | | | | |
| Front waist length | 16 | 16 7/16 | 16⅞ | 17 5/16 | 17¾ | Ins. |
| Shoulder length | 4¾ | 4⅞ | 5 | 5⅛ | 5¼ | Ins. |
| Back width | 13¼ | 13⅝ | 14 | 14½ | 15 | Ins. |
| Front width | 12¾ | 13⅛ | 13½ | 14 | 14½ | Ins. |
| Sleeve length | 22½ | 22⅞ | 23¼ | 23⅝ | 24 | Ins. |
| Sleeve width | 12⅛ | 12⅝ | 13⅛ | 13⅝ | 14⅛ | Ins. |
| Neck | 13¼ | 13¾ | 14¼ | 14¾ | 15¼ | Ins. |

## TEENS

| BODY MEASUREMENTS | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIZE | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | |
| Bust | 29 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | Ins. |
| Waist | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | Ins. |
| Hip | 31 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | Ins. |
| Back waist length | 14½ | 14¾ | 15 | 15¼ | 15½ | Ins. |
| **PATTERN MEASUREMENTS** | | | | | | |
| Front waist length | 15½ | 15½ | 15⅞ | 16¼ | 16⅝ | Ins. |
| Shoulder length | 4½ | 4⅝ | 4¾ | 4⅞ | 5 | Ins. |
| Back width | 12⅝ | 13 | 13½ | 14 | 14½ | Ins. |
| Front width | 12 | 12⅜ | 12⅞ | 13⅜ | 13⅞ | Ins. |
| Sleeve length | 21⅞ | 22¼ | 22⅝ | 23 | 23⅜ | Ins. |
| Sleeve width | 11⅜ | 12⅛ | 12⅝ | 13⅛ | 13⅝ | Ins. |
| Neck | 12⅝ | 13⅛ | 13⅝ | 14⅛ | 14⅝ | Ins. |

## MEN'S SIZE

(Slip-on)

| SIZE | Small (36–38) | Medium (40–42) | Large (44–46) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chest | 37″ | 41″ | 45″ |
| Shoulder Back | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Shoulder | 5 | 5 1/2 | 6 |
| Back of Neck | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Armhole Depth | 8 1/2 | 9 | 9 1/2 |
| Length to Underarm | 15 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Sleeve width | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Sleeve Length | 22 | 23 | 24 |

(Sleeveless)

| SIZE | Small (36–48) | Medium (40–42) | Large (44–46) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chest | 37″ | 41″ | 45″ |
| Shoulder Back | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Shoulder | 4 1/2 | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| Back of Neck | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Armhole Depth | 9 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 |
| Length to Underarm | 13 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |

# PLAYTOGS
## Raglan Top and Shorts

## Style 1352-M — for Machine Knitting

**MATERIAL:** Coats & Clark 3-ply Sport Yarn — 3 (4-4) ounces Main Color; 1 (1-1) ounces Contrast.

**SIZES:** 4 (6-8).
Measurements: 24 (26-28) inch chest;
Length from top of shoulders, 13 (14-15) inches;
Sleeve Seam, 2½ (2½-3) inches.

**MAIN TENSION:** Gauge, 7 stitches - 1 inch.
Row Gauge is not given since every knitter will get more or less rows per inch — make a 4-inch swatch and count rows per inch.

## FRONT

**Row Counter on "0."**
**Tension set 1 Point Tighter than for Body of Garment.**

** With contrast color, cast on 75 (81-87) stitches.

Row 1 - 28 — Work even. Fold work in half and pick up cast-on stitches for hem.

Row 29 — Work in contrast color. Break yarn.

**Tension set for Body of Garment.**

With main color
Row 30 - 44 — Work even.

Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every 7th and 8th row, 6 times each side. 87 (93-99) stitches.

Work straight until front measures 7¾ (8½-8¾) inches from center front.**

### SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES

Bind off 4 (4-4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every row until 35 (39-43) stitches remain. Break main color yarn.

Change to contrast color and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 (10-10) rows: 25 (29-33) stitches.

Work 2 rows straight; then increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 (10-10) rows. Bind off loosely.

## BACK

Work exactly as for front from ** to **.

### RAGLAN ARMHOLES

Shape raglan by binding off 4 (4-4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every row until 51 (54-58) stitches remain.

DIVIDE FOR BACK OPENING: Place center stitch on adjacent needle. Leave first 25 (27-29) needles, join in 2nd ball of yarn, continue on each half, keeping center edges straight and decreasing 1 stitch at armhole edges at beginning of every row until 17 (19-21) stitches remain in each side. Break main color.

Change to Contrast Color and decrease 1 stitch at armhole edges at beginning of next 10 rows; 12 (14-16) stitches remain each side.

Work 2 rows even, then increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. Bind off loosely.

## SLEEVES

**Row Counter on "O."**
**Tension set 1 point tighter than for body of garment.**

Cast on 60 (64-68) stitches with contrast color. Work 20 rows straight. Fold in half and hem on next row. Work 1 row. Break contrast yarn.

**Tension set for Body of Garment.**

With main color shape sides by increasing 1 stitch at beginning of every 3rd and 4th rows until there are 66 (70-74) stitches. (3 increases each side.)

## SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLE

By binding off 4 (4-4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. * Work 3 rows even, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of next row. Repeat from * once more. Now, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every row until 18 (20-22) stitches remain. Break main color yarn.

Change to Contrast and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. Work 2 rows straight, then increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. Bind off loosely.

## FINISHING

Block all pieces carefully. Join raglan seams right side up to bound-off edge. Join side and sleeve seams.

Fold neck border in half to wrong side and slip stitch hem in place. Work 1 row of single crochet down each side of back opening, then work a row on right side, making 3 buttonloops. Sew on buttons. Press all seams.

# PLAY SHORTS

MATERIAL: 4 ounces 3-ply yarn; 20 inches elastic for waist.

SIZE MEASUREMENTS:
Front seam 13 (13½-14) inches;
Back seam 14 (14½-15) inches.

TENSION: 7 stitches - 1 inch — 10 rows - 1 inch.

## LEFT LEG

**Row Counter on "0."**
**Tension set 1 Point Tighter than for Body of Garment.**

Cast on 120 (128-132) stitches. Knit 10 rows.

**Change tension for body of garment.**

Knit 10 rows even. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every other row until 104 (112-116) stitches remain. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every following 15th row until 96 (104-112) stitches remain. Knit 40 (45-50) rows without shaping, ending with cam at right of Needle Bed.

## SHAPE BACK

Leave 40 needles at right of Needle Bed in Work position, place remaining needles in Hold position. Knit 2 rows. Place 10 more needles into hold at end of row. Knit 2 rows. Continue to knit, placing 10 more needles into hold position after every 2 rows have been knit, until 10 needles remain in work position. Knit 2 rows. Put needles from hold position into work position. Knit 30 rows. Use ribber or latch tool. Bind off loosely.

## RIGHT LEG

Knit as for left leg, reversing all shapings.

## FINISHING

Block to size. Join each inside leg seam up to start of shaping. Sew front and back seams. Turn ribbing in at waist and hem.

Cut elastic to waist measurement and run through ribbing. Turn 10 rows up at each leg and hem in place. Give final pressing.

# BLAZER VESTS

## Style 1360-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZES:** 2 (3-4).

**MATERIAL:** 4 (5-5) ounces 3-ply yarn;
6 buttons; crochet hook.

**MEASUREMENTS:** 20 (21-22) inch chest;
Blocked measurement, 24 (25-26) inches;
Length from shoulder to bottom center back,
8½ (9½-10½) inches;
Sleeve length at seam: 9½ (10½-11½) inches.

**GAUGE:** 8 stitches - 1 inch — 12 rows - 1 inch.

**TENSION:** Knit King, No. 5, Studio, No. 6; Speed-O-Knit, No. 6; Prazisa, No. 6. These are possible tension settings; however, every machine varies so it is best to make a sample swatch for correct tension setting.

**PATTERN STITCH:** Stockinette stitch with Ribbing.

### BACK

Cast on 86 (86-88) stitches.

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for ribbing.**

Row 1 - 12 — Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing.

**Re-set Tension for Stockinette Stitch.**

Row 13 - 44 (54-64) — Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th rows 5 (7-8) times altogether. [96 (100-104) stitches.]

### SHAPE ARMHOLES

**Row Counter on "0."**

Row 1 - 40 (42-44) — Bind off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows, and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 rows. [78 (82-86) stitches.]
Work even to row 46, or desired length of armhole.

### SHAPE SHOULDERS

(Always take yarn around first inside needle in holding position to prevent a hole.)

Put 4 (4-5) stitches opposite Cam into holding position on next 10 rows.

Mark stitches 25 (26-27) from shoulder edges with contrasting color. Return needles opposite Cam into work position on next 2 rows. Bind off all stitches.

### RIGHT FRONT

(Non-Buttonhole side for Boy)

Work buttonholes on the desired side over stitches 6, 7, 8 and 9 and 26, 27, 28 and 29 from front edges on rows 7, 22, 37 (7, 27, 47 - 7, 31, 55) from beginning.

# BLAZER VESTS

## Style 1360

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for ribbing.**

Cast on 60 (60-61) stitches.

Row 1 - 12 — Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing same as on BACK (Remember buttonholes). Knit 1 row extra for left front.

**Re-set Tension for Stockinette Stitch.**

Row 13 - 40 (50-60) — At underarm edge — Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following 6th row 5 (7-8) times.

## SHAPE FRONT EDGE

(Decreasings are worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch to the 5th needle and moving all stitches over to fill empty needle.)

At front edge decrease 1 stitch at the end of next and every 2nd row as above. AT SAME TIME bind off 3 stitches at armhole on next row, 2 stitches at the beginning of the next row, decrease 1 stitch at same side 4 times altogether. Cam at neck edge. [44 (54-64) rows.]

## SHAPE SHOULDERS

Still decreasing at neck edge 4 times more, put 4 (4-5) needles opposite Cam into holding position on next and every following alternate row 5 times altogether; knit 1 row. Return needles from hold position to work position, knit 1 row. Bind off.

## LEFT FRONT

Work same as right front, reversing the shapings and noting the alteration in number of rows worked.

## FINISHING

Block all pieces carefully. Sew side seam and shoulder seams. Finish buttonholes. Work 1 row single crochet along front edges and neck — Around armholes for sleeveless vest. Give final pressing and sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

## SLEEVES

Sew shoulder seam together. Pick up 69 (73-77) stitches around armhole. Knit 1 row with tension set 1 point tighter than for body of garment. Break yarn. Place all needles but center 15 in hold position. Knit 1 row, place 2 needles opposite cam into work position at the beginning of the next 20 (22-24) rows. Place remaining 5 stitches in work position at beginning of next 2 rows. Work 10 rows even.

Decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th (6th and 7th - 7th and 8th) rows 13 times altogether. [43 (47-51) stitches.]

**Row Counter on "0" — Tension set for Ribbing.**

Row 1 - 12—Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing. Bind off loosely.

# BLUE TWEED DRESS

with Navy Trim

**Style 1346-M**

**for Machine Knitting**

**SIZES:** 10 (12-14-16).

**MATERIAL:** Nubby dress yarn or Bear Brand Gloce (1-ounce skeins) — 15 (16-17-18) of main color; 1 skein contrast color for all sizes; 5 buttons.

**GAUGE:** 15 stitches - 2 inches — 11 rows - 1 inch.

**TENSION:** Make sample swatch with yarn of choice, adjusting tension until you get the above GAUGE.

## SKIRT

Instructions are for skirt 24 inches in length. Make any adjustment in length before first decrease. Work front and back the same.

With main color, cast on 159 (167-175-183) stitches.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

Row 1 - 66 — Work even.
(Place marker at each decrease row, each side.)

First decrease row: Place 1st stitch on 2nd needle * 20 (21-22-23) stitch on 21 (22-23-24) needle, repeat from * across row, decreasing 8 stitches. Put empty needles out of service. Work 4 rows scrap yarn, drop work from machine. Place 151 (159-167-175) needles in work position, replace stitches on machine, double stitches on 8 needles. Pull out scrap yarn. Work 66 rows.

Second decrease row: Place 1st stitch on 2nd needle * 19 (20-21-22) stitch on 20 (21-22-23) needle, repeat from * across row, complete as first decrease. [143 (151-159-167) stitches.] Work 55 rows.

Third decrease row: Place 1st stitch on 2nd needle, * 18 (19-20-21) stitch on 19 (20-21-22) needle. Repeat from * across row, complete as above. Work 33 rows.

Fourth decrease row: Place 1st stitch on 2nd needle, * 17 (18-19-20) stitch on 18 (19-20-21) needle, repeat from * across row, complete as above. Work 16 rows.

Fifth decrease row: Hipline — Place 1st stitch on 2nd needle, * 16 (17-18-19) stitch on 17 (18-19-20) needle, repeat from * across row, complete as above. [127 (135-143-151) stitches.]

Continue to decrease 8 stitches every 16 rows twice, every 11 rows twice, having 1 stitch less between decreases in each successive row. [95 (103-111-119) stitches.] Work even to 1 inch less than desired length. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Work 2 rows single crochet on lower edge. Block to measurements, stretch 1 inch in length.

## WAIST BACK

Cast on 108 (116-124-132) stitches.

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension set for Stockinette Stitch.**

Work 88 rows even, increasing 1 stitch each side every 4th and 5th rows 8 times, 124 (132-143-148) stitches.

Mark for underarm.

## ARMHOLES

**Row Counter on "0."**

Bind off 7 (8-9-10) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch each side every 2nd row 8 (9-10-11) times. [94 (98-102-106) stitches.] Work to row 41 (44-47-50).

## NECK SHAPING

At side opposite cam, take 38 (39-40-41) stitches off on holder. Bind off 18 (20-22-24) stitches for neck edge, work across 38 (39-40-41) stitches. At neck edge bind off 3 stitches at beginning of next 3 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at neck edge every row 16 times; 9 (10-11-12) stitches. Work even to row 74 (78-82-86). End at armhole edge.

## SHOULDER SHAPING

Bind off 9 (10-11-12) stitches at beginning of next row. Beginning at neck edge, replace stitches on machine, work right side to correspond to left side.

## LEFT FRONT

With main color, cast on 63 (67-71-75) stitches.

Row 1 — Work first 11 stitches in mock garter stitch, thus: Place every other needle in holding position, for 11 stitches. Knit row, return holding position needles to work position. Knit 1 row, repeat for length of front.

Continue in stockinette stitch, keeping 11 stitches at front edge in mock garter stitch for border, shaping underarm edge as on back; 71 (75-79-83) stitches. Work even to row 64 ,end at underarm edge. Mark for underarm.

## ARMHOLE

**Row Counter on "0."**

Bind off 7 (8-9-10) stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge every 2nd row 8 (9-10-11) times; 56 (58-60-62) stitches. Work to row 19 (23-25-27), end at front edge.

## NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPING

Bind off 18 (19-20-21) stitches at beginning of next row. At neck edge only, bind off 3 stitches at beginning of next 3 rows. 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, decrease 1 stitch at same edge every row 15 times; 9 (10-11-12) stitches.

Work even until armhole measures same length as on back. Shape shoulder as right side of back.

Mark position of 5 buttons evenly spaced on front border, having 1st button 2 inches from lower edge and 5th button 4 rows below neck edge.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front, reversing shaping until 2 inches from beginning, end at front edge.

BUTTONHOLE ROWS: Knit 4, bind off 3 stitches, knit to end. Work back to bound-off stitches, cast on 3 stitches, work last 4 stitches by hand.

Work to correspond to left front, repeating buttonholes opposite markers, shaping underarm, neck and shoulder at opposite sides.

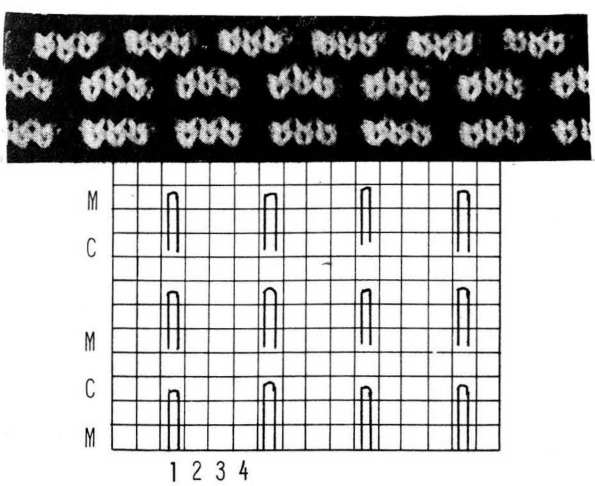
## SLEEVES

With main color, cast on 72 (76-80-84) stitches.

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set 1 point tighter for Underhem.**

Work 10 rows even. Reverse stitches across next row for turning ridge. Follow graph below for pattern stitch.

**Re-set tension for Stockinette Stitch.**



Work 1 row. Increase 6 stitches evenly spaced across row. [78 (82-86-90) stitches.] Work stockinette stitch, increasing 1 stitch each side every 4th and 5th row 4 times; [86 (90-94-98) stitches.] Work even until counter reads row 60 (from beginning of sleeve).

Bind off 6 (7-8-9) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning every 2nd row, each side, 9 (10-11-12) times; every 4th row, 6 times; every 2nd row 3 times.

Bind off 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows. Bind off remaining stitches.

## COLLAR

With Main Color, cast on 183 (188-193-198) stitches for facing.

**Tension set 1 point smaller than for body of garment.**

Work 16 rows, reverse stitches across last row to form turning ridge (Use garter bar for ease in turning.)

Work in pattern stitch, same as on sleeve, for 16 rows. Bind off loosely.

SASH AS SHOWN

Using contrast color, cast on 24 stitches.

Row counter on "0" Tension set for Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 - 350 Work even in stockinette stitch. Bind off loosely. FRINGE: Using contrast color wind 84 times around a 5 inch cardboard and cut at one end. Knot 6 strands of contrast color in first stitch of one short end. Trim and steam lightly. Fold for seam at center back and sew together or line with Taffeta for wide sash.

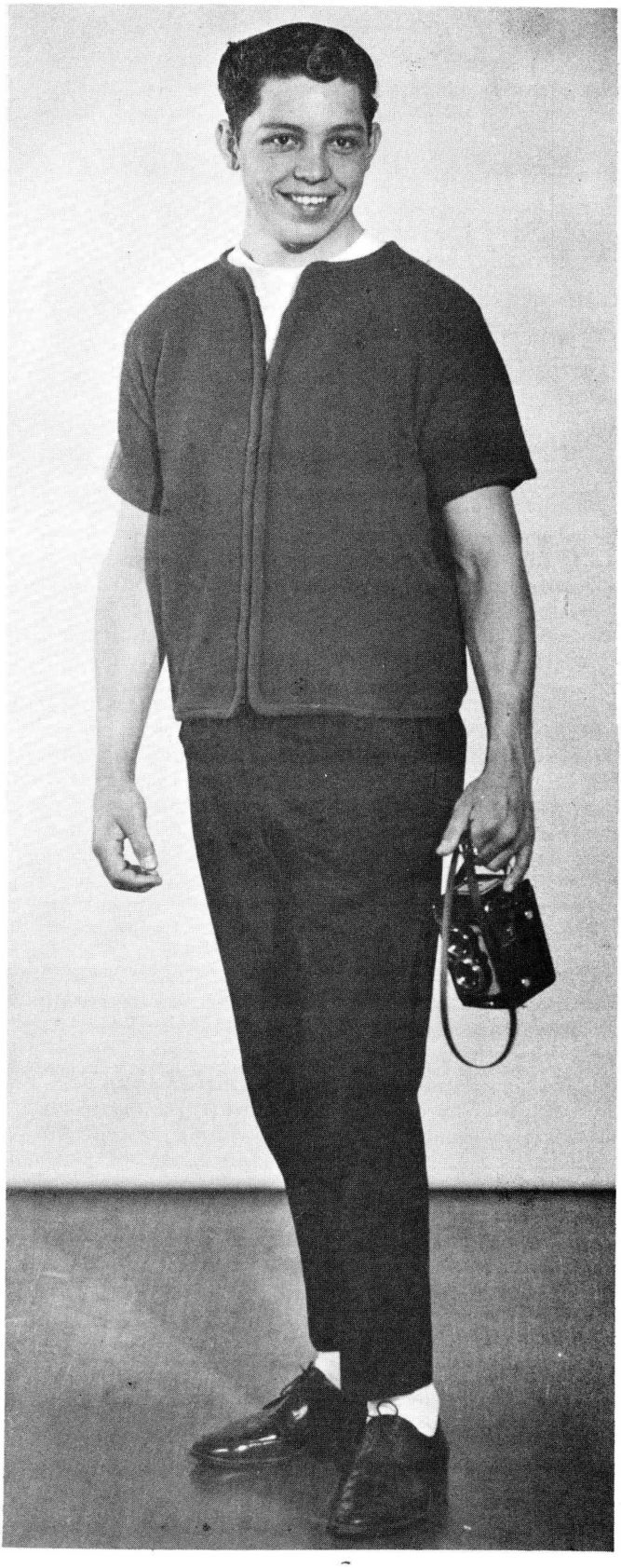
## FINISHING

Sew seams, easing in extra length of fronts 2 inches below armhole. Sew in sleeves with seam at center underarm. Sew bound-off edge of collar to neck edge with ends of collar at inner edge of front borders. (It is best to face collar with iron-on pellon for stiffness.) Turn back facing and hem to neck edge on wrong side. Weave ends of collar together neatly. Complete buttonholes. Sew on buttons. Sew waist to skirt with right front border overlapping left front. Press seams. Trim with perk bow as shown. Wear with plastic belt.

## MEASUREMENTS FOR BLOCKING

Skirt: Width at lower edge — 42 (44-46-46) inches;
At hipline, 7 inches below waistline, 34 (36-38-38) inches;
At waistline, 26 (28-30-30) inches.

Waist: At bustline, buttoned, 34 (36-38-38) inches.
Width of back at underarm 16¼ (17½-18½-18½) inches.



Style 1354

# JAC SHIRT

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## Style 1354-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZE:** 36 (38).

**MATERIAL:** 12 (13) ounces 3-ply yarn. (We used coned yarns); 1 21-inch lightweight jacket zipper.

**GAUGES:** 8 stitches and 12 rows - 1 inch over Stockinette Stitch;
8 stitches and 24 rows - 1 inch over Honeycomb pattern.

**PATTERN STITCH: Honeycomb** — Place every other needle into hold position, work over and back, return these needles to work position and place the opposite needles into hold position. Continue thus for pattern stitch.

(Make sample swatch on your machine to determine rows per inch.)

### BACK

Cast on 140 (148) stitches.

**Row counter on "0." — Change tension for pattern stitch. Make note of rows worked.**

Working in pattern, increase 1 stitch at beginning every other row until there are 160 (168) stitches.

Work in pattern for 16 inches, or desired length to underarm. ( rows)

### SHAPE ARMHOLES

Bind off 10 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. Work 6½ inches ( rows) without shaping.

### SHAPE SHOULDERS

Bind off 6 stitches at beginning of next 14 rows. Bind off remaining stitches for back of neck.

### FRONT

Cast on 78 (84) stitches.

**Row counter on "0." — Change tension for pattern stitch.**

Work in pattern, increasing 1 stitch at armside every other row 10 times.

Work in pattern for 16 inches ( rows) or, same length as back to underarm.

## SHAPE ARMHOLES

Bind off 10 stitches at armhole side. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every other row 5 times. Place marker. Work 5 inches ( rows) more.

## SHAPE NECK

Bind off 24 (28) stitches at front edge on next row. Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge at beginning of next 7 rows. Work same length as back to shoulder shaping.

## SHAPE SHOULDERS

Bind off 6 stitches at shoulder edge on next 7 rows. Work other side, reversing shaping.

## SLEEVES

**Row counter on "0." — Change tension for pattern stitch. Make note of rows worked.**

Cast on 100 stitches.
Work 4 inches ( rows) in pattern.

## SHAPE TOP

Place 10 stitches opposite cam (or slide) into holding position at outside edge of sleeve. Work over, place 10 stitches at other end into holding position, wrap yarn under first needle in holding position to prevent hole, work over to other side, repeat wrap, continue to decrease 1 stitch, as above, every other row until you are working on center 20 stitches. Break yarn, tie on at end of row. Work 1 row on all stitches, bind off.

## BIAS BINDING

Cast on 16 stitches. Open edge cast on.

**Row Counter on "0" — Tension set 1 point smaller.**

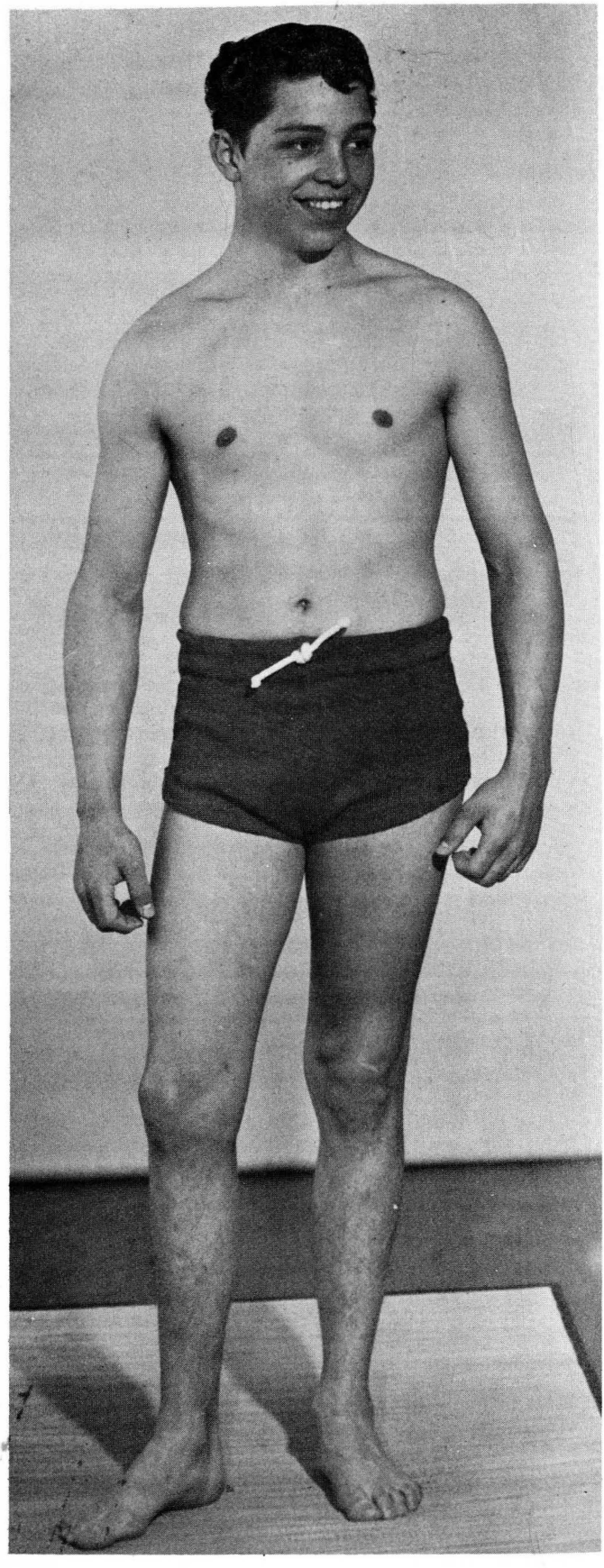
Work bias by increasing 1 stitch at beginning of each row and decreasing 1 stitch at end of row. Work over and back, repeat until work is long enough to go around entire jac fronts, neck and bottom.
Take off on scrap yarn or stitch holder.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams on sewing machine.
Set in sleeves. Sew underarm and side seam. Single crochet around bottom of sleeves and turn up 1 inch for hem. Starting at underarm seam, sew bias to right side of garment, fold in half and blind stitch to wrong side. Graft ends of bias together.

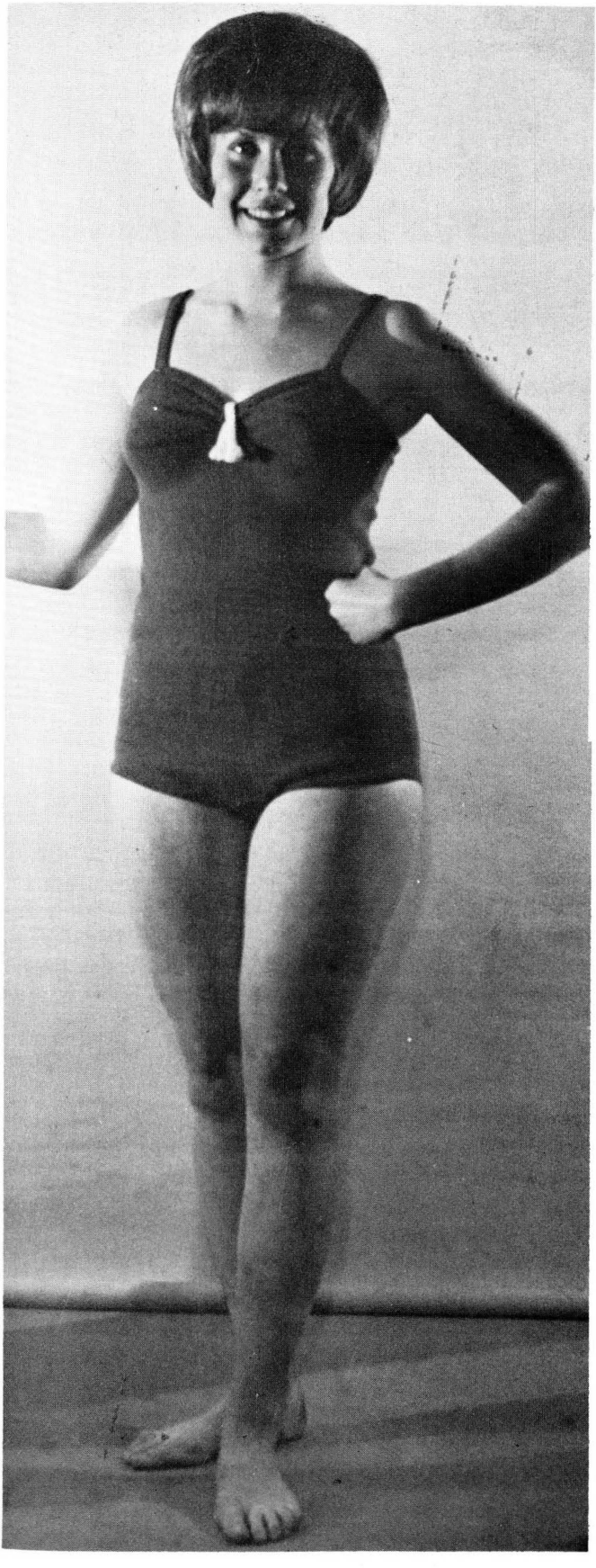
Sew zipper under bias facing, so bias just meets in center. Block to size.

When pattern calls for a turning ridge for a hem, instead of reversing all stitches, to make a purl row on the knit side, merely loosen tension setting 2 points (example number 5 to number 7) for one row ONLY. Return tension to former setting and proceed to normal tension. This loose tension setting should approximate center row of hem.



Style 1350

## SWIMMING TRUNKS



Style 1349

# GIRL'S SWIM SUIT

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## Style 1349-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZE:** 32 (34-36) inch Bust.
Length of front (center of bra to crotch) 18 inches.

**MATERIAL:** 11 ounces Rayon and Wool blend;
9-inch zipper;
Bra to fit (nylon).

**GAUGE:** 23 stitches and 45 rows measures 2 inches.

**TENSION:** Tight tension setting to get the above GAUGE.

### FRONT

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for above Gauge.**

Using a double strand of yarn, cast on 41 stitches.

Row 1 - 40 — Knit even. Drop 2nd strand of yarn.

Row 40 - 100 — Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 5 times altogether.

Increase 50 (59-68) stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows 151 (169-187) stitches.

Place 50 (59-68) stitches opposite Cam into holding position on next 2 rows (always take yarn around first inside needle in holding position to prevent a hole). Put 2 inside needles opposite cam from holding position to work position on next 24 rows.

Put 5 inside needles opposite cam from holding position into work position on next 14 rows. (All needles in work position.)

Row 101 - 130 — Work even.

Row 131 — Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 20 times altogether. 111 (129-147) stitches.
Knit 20 rows more. Adjust length at this point.

### BRA SHAPING

Divide work at center by placing half of the stitches at left of the machine in holding position, transfer the odd stitch in center to adjacent needle.

Work the RIGHT half as follows: * Put 2 needles opposite cam into holding position on the next row, 3 needles on the following row*. Repeat last 2 rows fro m* to * 11 times more. Put 24 needles opposite cam into work position. Knit 1 row. Put 36 needles opposite cam into work position. Knit 1 row. Put 24 needles opposite cam into work position on next row and 36 needles on the next row.

Put 2 inside needles opposite cam into work position on the next row and 3 needles on the following row. Repeat last 2 rows until all needles are in work position. Knit 24 rows even.

Repeat from * to * 11 times more.

Put needles opposite cam into work position. Knit 1 row. Slip stitches onto a stitch holder (or scrap yarn). Knit the left half, reversing all shapings and starting with Cam at left of needle bed.

## BACK

With 2 strands of yarn, cast on 41 stitches. Knit 20 rows. Cast on 55 (55-55) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Drop 1 strand of yarn.

Put 55 (64-73) stitches opposite cam into holding position on next 2 rows. Put 1 needle opposite cam from hold position into work position on next 32 rows. 58 (73-88) stitches in work position.

Put 2 inside needles opposite cam from holding position into work position on next 48 rows 141 (169-187) needles in work position and 104 rows from beginning. Knit 30 rows even.

Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 10 times altogether. 131 (149-167) stitches.

Divide work in center by placing half of stitches in holding position. Transfer the odd stitch in center onto the adjacent needle.

Knit the right half as follows: Knit 6 rows. At side edge, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next and every following 8th row 10 times altogether. AT SAME TIME decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next and every following 5th row 10 times altogether.
Knit 20 rows more. Adjust length at this point, same as front.

AT CENTER EDGE ,opposite cam, place 4 needles in holding position on next and every following alternate row 22 times. Knit 1 row.

Put needles (all at one time) opposite cam into work position. Knit 1 row. Slip stitches onto a stitch holder.

Work other side to correspond, reversing all shapings and starting with cam at left of needle bed.

## BRA TOP BINDING

Center Bra to Center Back.
Transfer 128 stitches from stitch holders onto the machine with purl side facing.

Knit 20 rows. Bind off tightly.

## SHOULDER STRAPS (Make 2)

With 2 strands of yarn cast on 23 stitches and knit 12 inches. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Join the Crotch on purl side with small back stitch.
Join the two halves of Bra in center front. Turn under facings and catch down from the inside. Sew in zipper at back. Sew shoulder strap together at center back. Remove straps from nylon bra and run through bathing suit straps. Sew front edge of bathing suit strap to suit top. Fasten bra strap to bra. Sew strap at back of bathing suit. Bra liner can be anchored at side seams of bathing suit.

## FRONT TIE

Cast on 14 stitches and knit 40 rows. Bind off. Draw through center front and tie as shown.

# SWIMMING TRUNKS

## Style 1350-M — for Machine Knitting

**MATERIAL:** 5 ounces Rayon and Wool blend Coned Yarn; Elastic for waist; Braided Belt.

**MEASUREMENTS:** To fit a 32-38 inch hip.
Length from upper edge to crotch, measured over front, approximately 10½ inches.

**TENSION:** Tight setting for 23 stitches, and 46 rows to 2 inches.

### FRONT

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for above Gauge.**

Using 2 strands of yarn, cast on 57 stitches.

Row 1 - 50 — Knit even.

Row 51 — ** Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of next 4 rows; Knit 2 rows **

Repeat last 6 rows from ** to ** 26 times more. Cast on 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (169) stitches. Knit 60 rows, or desired length.

Run marker thread through all stitches.

**Set tension 1 point tighter.**

Make a buttonhole at center by working with 2 balls of yarn for 6 rows. Drop 1 strand of yarn. Work 30 rows. Pick up stitches at marker thread and complete hem. Bind off with Tapestry Needle and yarn.

### BACK

Using 2 strands of yarn, cast on 57 stitches.
Work same as Front.

### LEGBANDS

Sew side seams. With purl side facing you — Pick up 140 stitches around leg and work 20 rows. Bind off same as waistband.

### FINISHING

Run elastic at waistband. Or tie with rope tie as shown.

HINT: When making a swimming suit it is advisable to pre-shrink them before wearing in the water. Wash in warm water, spin dry in washing machine and dry AT LOW TEMPERATURE in the dryer.

They will not stretch or shrink when in swimming if this is done.

SWIM TRUNKS

## Style 1351-M — for Machine Knitting

**MEASUREMENTS:** 28 - 30 (30 - 32) inch hips. Length from waist to crotch: 11 inches.

**MACHINE GAUGE:** 17 stitches - 2 inches — 10 rows - 1 inch.

**MATERIAL:** 4 ounces quick drying Orlon or Nylon Yarn small amount of contrast for design.

**FRONT:** Cast on 76 (82) stitches.

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**Row counter on "0" — Tension set for ribbing.**

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Row 1 - 28. Work in knit 1, purl 1 ribbing.

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**Adjust Tension for Stockinette Stitch.**

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** Increase 1 stitch at each end of the next row and every following 4th row until there are 98 (104) stitches.

Work 1 row even.

Start pattern from chart, reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right.

Next row: start design; knit 2 stitches main color, knit 19 stitches from chart, work 77 (83) stitches main color.

Next row: work 77 (83) stitches main color, work next 19 stitches from chart, work 2 stitches main color.

Next row: Increase in 1st stitch (move first stitch to adjacent empty needle, pick up nub from row below to fill empty needle. Increase made).

Knit 1 stitch main color, knit 19 stitches from chart, knit 76 (82) stitches main color, increase in last stitch as above.

Continue in pattern from chart, AT THE SAME TIME, working 1 more increase at sides on the next 4th row. 102 (108) stitches. Work even until 24th row of chart has been worked. Work 4 more rows even.

**SHAPE LEGS:** (Short row method.)

Knit to last 4 (7) stitches, turn; knit to last 4 (7) stitches, turn; (be sure and wrap the first needle in holding position to prevent hole). Knit to last 7 (10) stitches turn; knit to last 7 (10) stitches, turn; knit to the last 9 (12) stitches, turn; knit to last 9 (12) stitches, turn.

Next row: Knit 42 stitches, turn, (Place remaining (60 (66) stitches on scrap yarn or stitch holder.) Place 15 stitches at outside edge in holding position at end of row, work over and back, place next 3 stitches in holding position, work over and back.

Continue thus, placing 3 stitches in holding position at the end of row until 3 stitches remain.

Return all stitches to work position. Work 4 rows on all stitches.

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**Row counter on "0" — Tension set for ribbing.**

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Work 9 rows in knit 1, purl 1 ribbing. Bind off loosely.

Replace stitches for other leg on machine, purl side facing. Place 18 center needles on holder. Work leg on remaining 42 stitches, same as above, reversing shaping.

**BACK:** Cast on 76 (82) stitches and work ribbing same as front. Shape back thus: Short row for fullness.

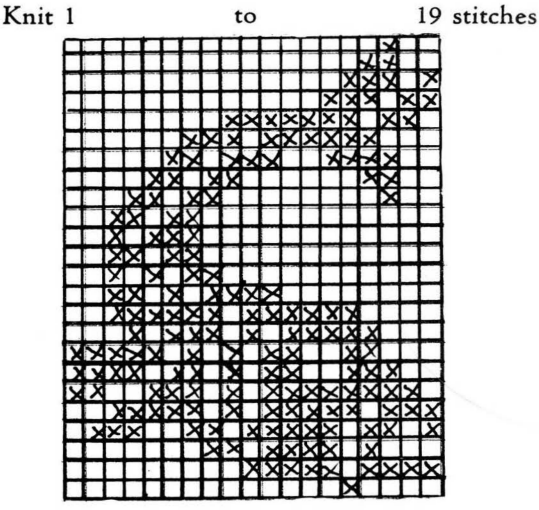
Next row: Place 20 stitches away from cam in holding position, work row. Place 20 stitches at opposite end of row in holding position. Next row place 6 additional stitches in holding position at end of row, continue thus placing 6 additional stitches in holding position each row until all are in hold position. Break yarn. Return all stitches to work position, start with yarn at edge, work 1 row on all stitches. Finish back exactly as front from ** to end. Omitting motif.

**GUSSET** (make 2): Cast on 3 stitches and work in stockinette stitch, increasing 1 stitch at each of 3rd and every following row until there are 35 stitches. Decrease at each end of every alternate row until 3 stitches remain. Bind off.

**BELT** (make 4 loops): Cast on 8 stitches and work 1¾ inches in knit 1, purl 1 ribbing. Bind off.

**FINISHING:** Press pieces well on wrong side under damp cloth. Join side seams. Sew gusset pieces together, purl sides inside, then insert gusset so that fold comes just below top of leg ribbing. Graft to crotch stitches.

Turn under 1⅛ inches of ribbing at waist and hem loosely, inserting elastic, cut to waist measurement, as you do so. Sew on tabs, two at front and two at back as shown. Wear with a woven belt.



# LITTLE MISS

## Striped Yoke with Raglan Sleeves

## Style 1355-M — for Machine Knitting

**SIZES:** 6 months (1-2 years).

**MATERIAL:** Coats & Clark's Super Fingering — 3 (3-3½) ounces; scraps of contrasting colors.

**GAUGE:** 8 stitches - 1 inch — 12 rows - 1 inch.

**Suggested Tension:** Machines with 9 settings — No. 6; Machines with 10 settings, No. 5; Machines with 20 settings, No. 10.
Make sample swatch to determine GAUGE above.

**YOKE PATTERN:** 1 row contrast color, 3 rows main color, 1 row 2nd color, 3 rows main color, continue until yoke is completed.

### BACK

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for ribbing.**

Cast on 83 (89-95) stitches.

Row 1 - 15 — Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing.

**Re-set tension for Stockinette Stitch.**

Row 16 - 60 (66-72) — Work even.

## SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLE

**Row Counter on "0."**

NOTE: Armholes are shaped with "short row" method. Sleeves are knit from neck to wrist, picking up holding position stitches of front and back to shape sleeve.

Place in hold position at each end of next 2 rows 4 (5-5) stitches. (Be sure to wrap inside hold position stitch when knitting 'short rows' to prevent a hole.)

Place 1 stitch in hold position at end of next 48 (50-52) rows. AT THE SAME TIME begin pattern stitch when row counter reads row 25 (25-29).

When raglan shaping has been completed you will have 5 contrast stripes.

You have 27 (29-31) stitches in work position in center of work. Take work off machine with scrap yarn, using a different color for neck and raglan armholes.

## LEFT FRONT

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for ribbing.**

Cast on 41 (44-47) stitches.

Row 1 - 15 — Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing, same as BACK.

**Re-set Tension for Stockinette Stitch.**

Row 16 - 60 (66-72) — Work even. Cam at right side of machine.

## SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLE

**Row Counter on "0."**

Place into holding position at armhole edge (left of work) 4 (5-5) stitches. Place 1 stitch in holding position at armhole edge every other row 24 (25-26) times. Begin pattern stitch as on BACK when row counter reads row 25 (25-29).

AT THE SAME TIME when row counter reads 38 (38-42) shape neck.

## SHAPE NECK

Maintain raglan shaping and pattern stripe.

Bind off 1 stitch at front edge (right) of work every other row 7 (8-7) times.

When raglan shaping has been completed you will have in work position 6 (8-10) stitches.

You have in hold position for raglan armhole 28 (30-31) stitches. Take stitches for front of neck from machine onto scrap yarn. DO NOT REMOVE RAGLAN ARMHOLE STITCHES FROM MACHINE.

## LEFT SLEEVE

Bring into work position on right side of work 39 (42-44) needles [leave center 11 (12-13) needles empty].

With Purl side of BACK section facing — Replace raglan stitches of back at right edge on first 28 (30-31) stitches, remove scrap yarn and place these stitches in holding position.

Using same color as for last row of BACK, cast on over empty needles in center. You have 11 (12-13) stitches in work position in center of machine.

Maintaining colors as established, knit 1 row even, then place 1 hold position stitch into work position at end of every row 48 (50-52) times. Place remaining 4 (5-5) stitches back into work position at end of next 2 rows. ALL stitches are now back in work position. You have 67 (72-75) stitches.

**Row Counter on "0."**

Knit even for 20 (22-24) rows.
Decrease 1 stitch each side and every following 8th row 5 (6-7) times. You have 55 (56-57) stitches remaining. Knit 4 rows even.

**Row Counter on "0" — Tension set for Ribbing.**

Row 1 - 15 — Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing.
Bind off in ribbing with tapestry needle and yarn.

## RIGHT FRONT and RIGHT SLEEVE

Work same as left front and left sleeve, reversing shaping on front.

## FRONT BANDS

**Set Tension for Stockinette Stitch — 1 Point tighter than before.**

With Purl side facing, pick up along front edge 76 (80-84) stitches. Knit 15 rows even and make hem by placing cast-on stitches on corresponding needles. Bind off with tapestry needle and yarn.

## NECKBAND

**Row Counter on "0." — Tension same as front bands.**

Bring into work position 62 (72-80) needles.
With purl side facing, pick up all stitches along neck as follows: Front 12 (14-15) stitches including front band, 6 (8-10) stitches from top of sleeve; 26 (28-30) stitches at back of neck. 6 (8-10) stitches from top of sleeve; 12 (14-15) stitches across front (including front band).

With main color, knit 3 rows, knit 1 row contrast, 3 rows main color, 1 row contrast, make turning ridge (reverse stitches across row). Knit 8 rows main color. Bind off or graft to neckline.

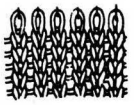
## FINISHING

Join sleeve and side seams in flat stitch. Make a 15-inch cord and run through neckband. Make pom poms for ends. We used varigated colors of yoke pattern.

# Knitting symbols

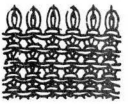
**The following set of symbols has been adopted to help you understand your patterns at a glance and to save countless lines of description for each stitch.**

Symbols show right side of patterns.
For machine knitters, figures on right hand side show the wrong side which is facing you.

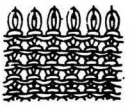


Knit Stitch

Face loop of plain stitch.

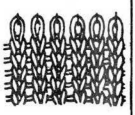


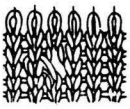




Purl Stitch

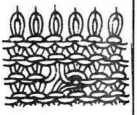
Back loop of plain stitch.

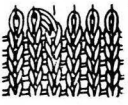




Empty Stitch

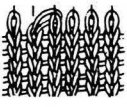
Hole made by transferring the stitch to the next needle.





Two stitches together.

Transfer left stitch to the adjacent right needle.



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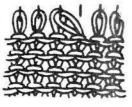

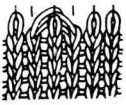

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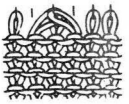

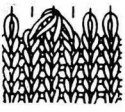

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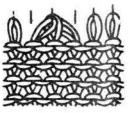

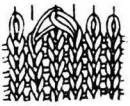

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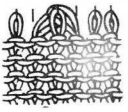

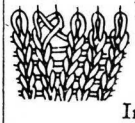

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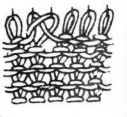

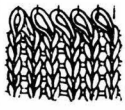

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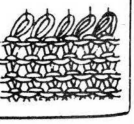

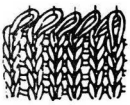

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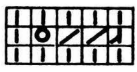

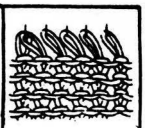

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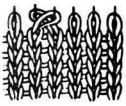

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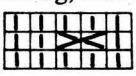

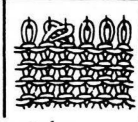

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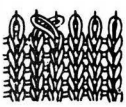

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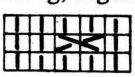

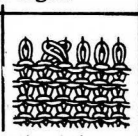

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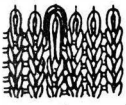

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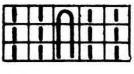

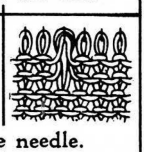

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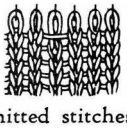

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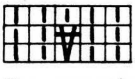
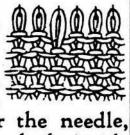
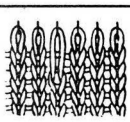




Several unknitted stitches the first one of which is over the needle, the others under the needle and with loops protuding out the knit side



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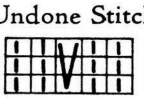
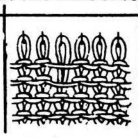
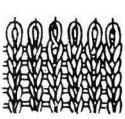




Stitches marked with this sign should be undone and the lowest loop only should be pulled up.



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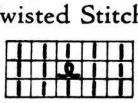
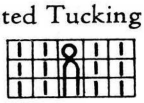
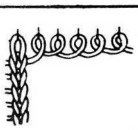


Stitch formed by removing the stitch from the needle, twisting the loop, and then replacing it.

Twisted Tucking Stitch



Drop a stitch, twist its loop, and replace on the needle.



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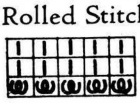
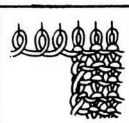
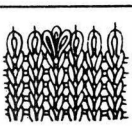




Wind the yarn around the needle in a roll similar to the illustration



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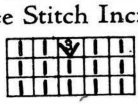
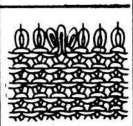
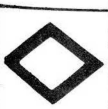
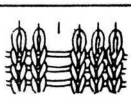




Increase three stitches out of one stitch.





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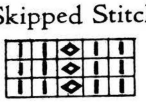

A skipped stitch has its needle in inoperative position.

Twine draw up Stitch

Drop stitch several rows down and draw them up twisting bottom loop only.

# Child's Cable Trimmed Cardigan

## Style 1361-M

## for Machine Knitting

**SIZES:** 4 (6-8-10).

**MATERIAL:** 4-ply sport yarn or Petite Knitting Worsted, 8 (10-12-14) ounces; 6 buttons; crochet hook.

**GAUGE:** 6 stitches - 1 inch — 8 rows - 1 inch .

**Machine Tension:** Machine with 9 settings, No. 8; 10 settings, No. 7; 20 settings, No. 16. You may prefer to use every other needle and tighter tension settings.

### BACK

With scrap yarn, cast on 70 (74-80-86) stitches.
Work 6 rows scrap yarn, 1 row with nylon pull cord. (Fishline is good.)

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for above Gauge.**

Row 1 - 64 (68-72-80) — Work even.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES

Take off on stitch holder 5 (5-5-5) stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows. (Once each side.)

Decrease 1 stitch BOTH ends every OTHER row 2 (2-2-2) times. There are 56 (60-66-70) stitches.

**Row Counter on "0."**

Work even to row 42 (46-50-54).

## SHAPE SHOULDERS

(Short row method) — At the beginning of next 6 rows (3 times each side) put 6 (6-7-8) stitches in hold position. Bind off center 20 (24-24-22) neck stitches. With 2 balls of yarn work 1 row over shoulder stitches, take off on stitch holder.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 38 (42-46-50) stitches with scrap yarn. Work 6 rows. Knit 1 row with Nylon pull cord.

**Row counter on "0." — Tension same as for Back.**

Work same as back to underarm.

## SHAPE ARMHOLE

**Row Counter on "0."**

At armhole edge take 5 (5-5-5) stitches off on stitch holder 1 time. Decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge every other row 2 (3-3-3) times.

AT SAME TIME on row 24 (28-32-40) bind off at neck edge 9 (10-11-12) stitches, now decrease 1 stitch every row (neck edge) 4 (6-4-4) times. There are 18 (18-21-24) stitches.

## SHOULDER

Complete same as Back.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond with Left Front
Graft shoulder seams together.

## SLEEVES

With purl side of garment facing, pick up around armhole edges 56 (60-66-68) stitches. (Including stitches from holders.)

**Row Counter on "O."**
**Tension set 1 point tighter than for body of garment.**

Knit 1 row on all stitches. Break yarn. Place all but the center 20 stitches in hold position.

**Change tension for body of garment.**

NOTE: Be sure to wrap yarn around needle in hold position, each row.

Work 1 row over center 20 stitches. Place 2 stitches in work position at beginning, next 4 rows.

At end of row opposite Cam place 1 stitch into work position 13 (15-18-19) times each side. Place 5 stitches at end of sleeve into work position each side at beginning of next 2 rows.

Work even for 6 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at EACH END of row and every 6th row 2 times more.

Work even for 4 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at EACH END of row and every 4th row 2 times more.

Work even to row 64 (78-94-120). Or, desired length of sleeve.

## BOTTOM RIBBING

**Row counter on "0." — Tension set for ribbing.**

Row 1 - 16 (16-20-20) — Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing. Bind off loosely. Sew sleeve and underarm seams.

With Purl side of garment facing: Pull out nylon cord at bottom of cardigan and place stitches from back and fronts of machine, work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 16 (16-20-20) rows. Bind off loosely.

Single crochet up fronts and around neck of cardigan, making 3 stitches at each corner stitch and spacing 6 buttonholes every 1½ inch down right front.

Make CABLE TRIM: Cast on 10 stitches. Work 4 rows even, drop the 2nd stitch from outside edge. Cross cable on center 6 stitches. Pick up dropped stitch from bottom of rows and purl up, replace on needles. Work 10 rows between cable twists. Work 29 (30-30-31) cable twists, work 4 rows and bind off. Sew braid into position as shown for Yoke effect. Block to size.

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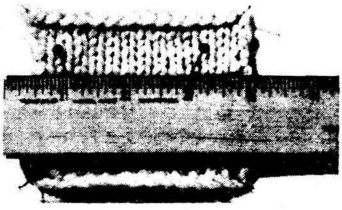

Be sure you can knit or crochet to exact gauge specified in directions. To test your knit gauge, cast on 20 to 30 stitches, using needles specified. Work 3″ in pattern stitch. Smooth out swatch; pin down. Measure across 2″ as shown, then down 2″, counting number of stitches and rows. If you have *more* stitches and rows to the inch than directions specify, use larger needles: if you have *less* stitches and rows to the inch, use smaller needles. Knit new swatches until gauge is correct. Test crochet same way.

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## BACK

Cast on 140 (148) stitches size 5 needles.

Work in pattern, increasing 1 stitch at beginning of every other row until there are 160 (168) stitches on needles.

Work in pattern for 16 inches or desired length to underarm.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Bind off 10 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows, work 6½ inches without shaping.

### SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Bind off 6 stitches at beginning of next 14 rows. Bind off remaining stitches.

## FRONT

Cast on 78 (84) stitches. Work in pattern, increasing 1 stitch at armside every other row 10 times.

Work in pattern for 16 inches or same length as back to underarm.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Bind off 10 stitches at armhole side. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every other row 5 times. Place marker. Work 5 inches more.

### SHAPE NECK:

Bind off 24 (28) stitches at front edge on next row. Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge at beginning of next 7 rows. Work same length as back to shoulder shaping.

### SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Bind off 6 stitches at shoulder edge on next 7 rows. Work other side, reversing shaping.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 100 stitches. Work 4 inches in pattern.

### SHAPE TOP:

Work first 90 stitches, turn, purl back to last 10 stitches, turn, continue to work, knitting 1 less stitch as above every other row until you are working on center 20 stitches. Break yarn. Tie on at end of row. Work 1 row on all stitches. Bind off loosely.

## BIAS BINDING

Cast on 16 stitches, knit bias strip long enough to go clear around jac.

Work thus: Increase 1 stitch in first stitch, decrease at end of row by knitting 2 stitches together. Purl back.

### FINISHING:

Sew shoulder seams (On sewing machine). Set in sleeves. Sew underarm and side seam. Single crochet around bottom of sleeve and turn up 1 inch for hem. Starting at underarm seam, sew bias to right side of garment, fold in half and blind stitch to wrong side.

Sew Zipper under Bias facing, so bias just meets in center. Block to size.

## COOL and CRISP
## Style 1344-H — for Hand Knitting

**SIZES:** 12, 14, 16 (sizes 14 and 16 are in parenthesis)

**MATERIALS:** Light weight dress yarn. We used SPINNERIN Duet (1 ounce skeins) 14, 16, 18 main color; 6, 7, 8 constrast color.

**GAUGE:** 7 stitches - 1 inch — 12 rows - 1 inch.

**NEEDLES:** 1 pair size 3 straight (or whatever size required to knit the above GAUGE.

### BACK

(Make 2 panels with opposite shapings.) With main color cast on 84 (90-98) stitches.

Work in knit 1, purl 1 for 6 rows.

Work in stockinette (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) for 7 stitches.

At center edge, bind off 14 stitches for pleat. (Skirt is planned for 26-inch length, make necessary changes in length in next 10 inches. Work straight to 18 inches.

At side edge decrease 1 stitch next row and every 10th row. 10 times in all—60 (66-74) stitches.

AT THE SAME TIME, when 19 inches, place a marker for dart 31 (33-37) stitches from center edge. Decrease 1 stitch each side of marker next row and repeat every inch 4 more times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when 20¾ inches, change to contrast color. Work 1 inch in contrast, change to main color, work 1 inch in main color, change to contrast color work even until piece measures 26 inches from beginning. (50 (56-64) stitches on needle.

Run a colored thread through all stitches on needle to mark for waistline, leaving in markers for darts.

Work 6 rows, increase 1 stitch each side of marker and repeat every 16th row 4 times more. AT SAME TIME, at side edge increase 1 stitch every 16th row 5 times. (65 (71-79) stitches.)

Work 5½ (6½-7½) inches above waistline, change to main color for 1 inch, change to contrast color for 1 inch. Change to main color.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES:**

At side edge bind off 7 (8-10) stitches, one time, decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 6 (8-10) rows at side edge ONLY. 52 (55-59) stitches. AT SAME TIME when armhole measures 7½ inches straight from start of shaping at center edge bind off 20 stitches beginning of row, 4 stitches at beginning of next 3 rows, 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows — 14 (17-21) stitches remain.

AT SAME TIME: when armhole measures 8 (8-8½) inches, at armside bind off 4 (7-6) stitches at beginning of 1 row, 5 stitches at beginning next 2 (2-3) rows.

**FRONT:**

With main color, cast on 140 (150-160) stitches.

Work ribbing for 6 rows same as on back.

Work same length as back to 18 inches (or desired length. Decrease 1 stitch each end of next row, then every inch 6 times more.

Have contrast color on front same as on back.

When work measures 20¾ inches place marker at 30th stitch from both edges, you will have 38 (42-46) stitches in center.

Keeping colors same as back, decrease 1 stitch each side of marker on next row and every 10th row 4 times more. 106 (116-126) stitches.

When work measures 26 inches place colored thread through all stitches to mark waistline.

At side edges, increase 1 stitch each and every inch 5 times. AT SAME TIME, when 2 inches above waistline, increase each side of marker every 8th row 3 times — 128 (138-148) stitches. When same as back to armhole, SHAPE ARMHOLES: Bind off 8 (9-10) stitches beginning next 2 rows, then 1 stitch each end every other row 6 (7-8) times, 100 (106-112) stitches.

Work even until armhole measures 6 inches — 100 (106-112) stitches.

**SHAPE NECKLINE:**

Work across 30 (32-34) stitches. Bind off next 40 (42-44) stitches. Work to end of row. Work the 2 sides separately. At neckedge bind off 3 stitches at beginning 3 (3-2) rows, 1 stitch beginning next 7 (6-7) rows — 14 (17-21) stitches. When armhole is same as back, bind off 4 (7-6) stitches more, 5 stitches beginning next 2 (2-3) rows for shoulder.

**SLEEVES:**

With main color, cast on 86 (90-94) stitches. Work straight for 2 inches. Bind off 6 (8-8) stitches beginning next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch beginning each end every 4th row until 62 stitches remain. Decrease 1 stitch each end every other row until 18 (20-24) stitches remain. Bind off remaining stitches.

**FINISHING:**

Slip stitch all seams together, matching stripes. Work 2 rows single crochet around sleeve edges and around neck, easing in slightly. Use thread elastic at waistline. Block to measurements.

Cast on 16 stitches, work in stockinette stitch for 45 inches. Sew in half lengthwise. Press.

# PARTY TIME

## Style 1343-H — for Hand Knitting

**SIZE:** 12 (14-16)

**MATERIALS:** Fine loop boucle coned yarn, 14 (15-16) ounces.
2 yards Satin ribbon for sash.
Small bunch of flowers.
1 yard lace trimming for neck and sleeves.
9 inch dress zipper.
Dritz nylon horsehair braid.

**KNITTING NEEDLES:** Size 4 **14," Hairpin lace hooks in** desired widths.

**GAUGE:** 7 stitches - 1 inch.

**PATTERN STITCH:**

Stockinette stitch. Inserts of Hairpin lace.

Follow instructions for Machine Knitting style 1343-M making Hairpin lace insertions first, 6 panels of 10 stitches each, 48 inches long.

Make 6 panels in stockinette stitch. Cast on 10 stitches, work 48 inches. Make hairpin lace panels same length. Blind stitch panels together.

Measure length of strip. Cast on enough stitches for remainder of skirt. Following style 1343-M for machine knitting, work the skirt from SHORT ROW METHOD.

Step 1: Starting at bottom of skirt work to within 4 stitches of waist, purl back to bottom.

Step 2: Work to within 10 stitches of waist, purl back, Continue thus: until short row section is worked. Work 6 rows and repeat short rows.

Repeat rows 1-8, same as machine knitting, 42 (44-46) times or desired width at waistline.

Graft seams together, leaving opening for zipper.

Sew bottom panels to skirt top. Hem one half of bottom strip even with first row of hairpin lace. Insert Dritz Nylon-Horsehair Braid in hem.

### BLOUSE BACK

Work same as Machine Knitting Style 1343-M. Dividing back at center bottom, and working one half for 4 inches, complete second half the same (Placket opening). Work on all stitches at same time and complete as given.

# BIEGE MOHAIR RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER — WITH CABLE TRIM

## Style 1345-H — for Hand Knitting

**SIZE:** 32-inch bust.

**MATERIALS:** 10 balls Lion Brand Mohair, 1 pair size 10 knitting needles, 1 pair size 8 knitting needles, 1 steel crochet hook, number 5, 7 buttons.

**GAUGE:** 5 stitches - 1 inch, 7 rows - 1 inch.

**PATTERN STITCH:** Stockinette stitch.

**BACK:**

With size 8 needles, cast on 60 stitches. Row 1: * knit 1, purl 1.* Repeat * across row. Row 2: *Purl 1, knit 1.* Repeat * across row. Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 2 inches, ending with a knit row. Change to number 10 needles and purl 1 row. Increase 1 stitch each side on next row. Work in stockinette stitch, increasing 1 stitch each side every 5th row 12 times. (86 stitches.) Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 inches from beginning.

**RAGLAN SLEEVE SHAPING:**

Bind off 3 stitches at beginning of next two rows. Decrease 1 stitch each side every other row until 25 stitches remain. Bind off the 25 neck stitches loosely. (NOTE: to decrease knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 1, knit to last 3 stitches, knit 2 together. knit 1. On purl side, reverse the procedure.)

**RIGHT FRONT:**

With number 8 needles, cast on 32 stitches. Knit 1, purl 1 for 2 inches, ending with a purl row. Change to number 10 needles and increase 1 stitch at side edge on next row. Work in stockinette stitch increasing 1 stitch at side edge every 7th row until there are 40 stitches on the needles. Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 inches from beginning, ending at arm edge.

## RAGLAN SLEEVE SHAPING:

Bind off 3 stitches at underarm edge once. Work in stockinette stitch, decreasing 1 stitch at underarm edge until piece measures 20 inches from beginning. Begin neck shaping, WHILE CONTINUING RAGLAN SLEEVE SHAPING.

## NECK SHAPING:

Bind off 5 stitches at neck edge once, then decrease 1 stitch at neck edge every other row 6 more times. Work even, continuing raglan sleeve shaping until all stitches have been bound off.

## LEFT FRONT:

Work same as for Right Front, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVE (Make 2):

With number 8 needles, cast on 40 stitches. Work in knit 1, purl 1 for 2 inches, ending with a purl row. Change to number 10 needles and working in stockinette stitch, increase 1 stitch each side on next row and every 7th row 7 times until there are 56 stitches on the needles. Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 inches from beginning. Bind off 3 stitches each side once. Decrease 1 stitch each side every other row until 5 stitches remain. Bind off the 5 stitches loosely.

## CABLE TRIM:

With number 8 needles, cast on 10 stitches. Row 1: Knit 1, purl 1, knit 6, purl 1, knit 1. Row 2: Purl 1, knit 1, purl 6, knit 1, purl 1. Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 9 rows have been worked. Row 10: Cable twist row — knit 1, purl 1 put next 3 stitches on cable stitch holder or doublepointed needle; knit next 3 stitches; knit the 3 stitches from holder; purl 1, knit 1. Repeat rows 1 through 10 until cable trim is long enough to go around both front edges and back of neck.

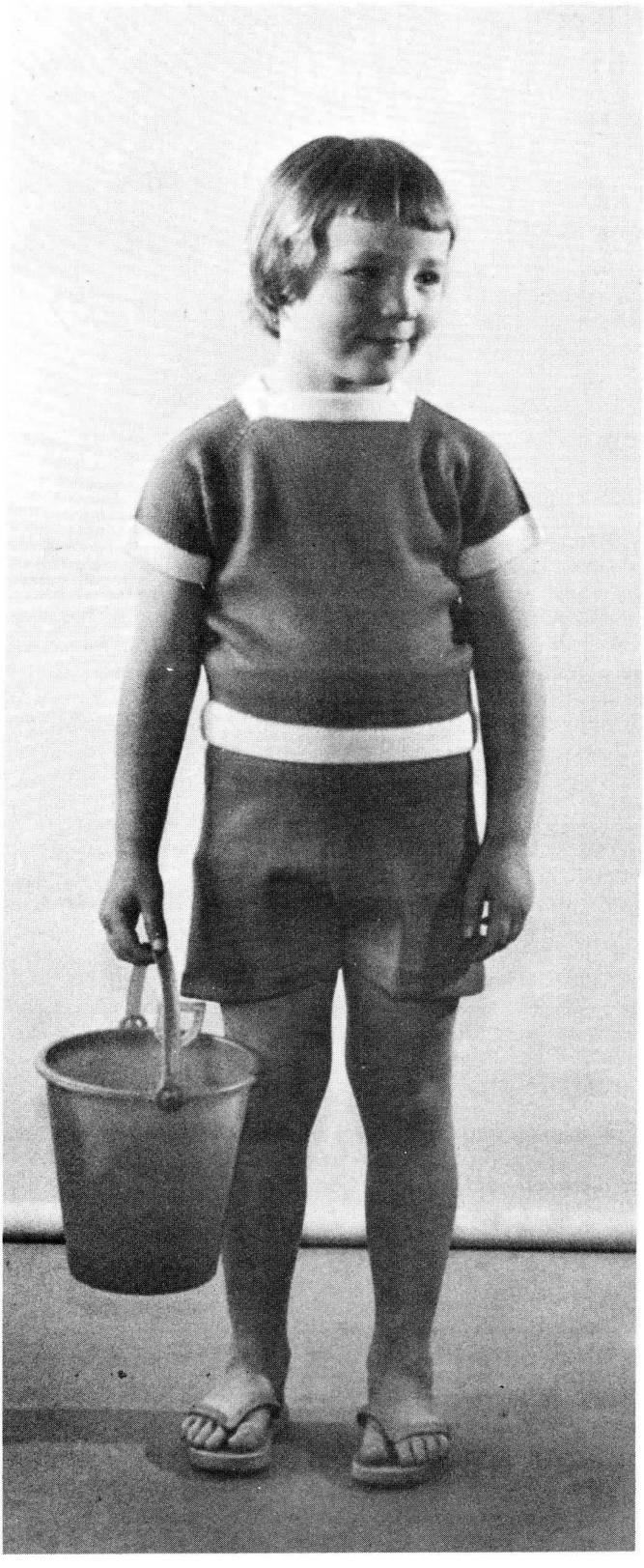
## FINISHING:

Sew side and sleeve seams. Crochet 4 rows of single crochet along both front edges, making buttonholes on third row on right front. Sew cable trim on sweater. Sew on buttons. Press lightly and wear with pride!

HAND KNITTERS ATTENTION.....

Patterns not included for hand knitting are easily followed from the machine pattern. Counting rows instead of inches. And checking your GAUGE as given.

Let us hear from you if there are any questions about the patterns.



Style 1352

## Playtogs - Raglan Top & Shorts

# PLAYTOGS
## Raglan Top and Shorts

## Style 1352-H — for Hand Knitting

**SIZE:** 4 (6-8).
Measurements: 24 (26-28) inch chest;
Length from top of shoulders, 13 (14-15) inches;
Sleeve seam, 2½ (2½-3) inches.

**GAUGE:** 7 stitches - 1 inch — 10 rows - 1 inch.

**MATERIAL:** Coats & Clark's 3-ply Sport Yarn —
3 (4-4) ounces main color; 1 (1-1) ounce contrast color.
3 buttons.

**KNITTING NEEDLES:** Size 4 and size 5; Crochet hook.

### FRONT

** With size 4 needles and Contrast color cast on 75 (81-87) stitches. Work 1¼ inches, make turning ridge for hem on next row. Work even for 1¼ inches. Break off contrast yarn.

With main color and size 5 needles, work even for 1 inch.

Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every 7th and 8th row, 6 times each side. 87 (93-99) stitches.

Work even until front measures 7¾ (8½-8¾) inches from center front turning ridge.**

**RAGLAN ARMHOLES:**

Bind off 4 (4-4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every row until 35 (39-43) stitches remain. Break off main color.

Change to size 4 needles and contrast color, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. 25 (29-33) stitches.

Work 2 rows even; then increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. Bind off loosely.

### BACK

Work exactly as for front from ** to **.

**RAGLAN ARMHOLES:**

Shape raglan armholes by binding off 4 (4-4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every row until 51 (54-58) stitches remain.

**DIVIDE FOR BACK OPENING:**

Work first 25 (27-29) stitches, tie in second ball of yarn and work second half, decreasing 1 stitch at center of back. Continue on each half, keeping center edges straight and decreasing 1 stitch at armhole edges at beginning of every row until 17 (19-21) stitches remain on each side. Break off main color.

Change to size 4 needles and contrast color, decrease 1 stitch at armhole edges at beginning of next 10 rows; 12 (14-16) stitches remain on each side.

Work 2 rows even, then increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. Bind off loosely.

## SLEEVES

With contrast color and size 4 needles, cast on 60 (64-68) stitches. Work hem same as on bottom. Break contrast yarn.

With size 5 needle and main color, shape sides by increasing 1 stitch at beginning of every 3rd and 4th rows until there are 66 (70-74) stitches.

**RAGLAN ARMHOLE:**

Bind off 4 (4-4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. *Work 3 rows even, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of next row. Repeat from * once more. Now, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every row until 18 (20-22) stitches remain. Break off main color.

Change to size 4 needles and contrast color. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. Work 2 rows straight, then increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 10 rows. Bind off loosely.

**FINISHING:**

Block all pieces carefully. Join raglan seams right side up to bound-off edge. Join side and sleeve seams. Fold contrast colored borders in half and hem to wrong side.

Work 1 row of single crochet down each side of back opening and work 1 row on right side, making 2 button loops. Sew on buttons. Press all seams.

## PLAY SHORTS

**MATERIAL:** 4 ounces 3-ply yarn;
20 inches elastic for waist.

**MEASUREMENTS:**

Front seam, 13 (13½-14) inches;
Back seam, 14 (14½-15) inches.

### LEFT LEG

With size 4 needles, cast on 120 (128-132) stitches. Knit 1 inch.

Change to size 5 needles. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every other row until 104 (112-116) stitches remain.

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every following 15th row until 96 (104-112) stitches remain. Work 4 (4½-5) inches without shaping.

**SHAPE BACK:**

Work over to the last 10 stitches, turn and purl back to within the last 10 stitches, turn and knit back to other end, leaving 10 more stitches at end of row unworked each time across until 10 stitches remain in center. Knit 2 rows even. Break yarn. Start at beginning of row and work 1 row.

Change to size 4 needles and rib in knit 1, purl 1 for 3 inches. Bind off loosely.

### RIGHT LEG

Knit as for left leg, reversing all shapings.

**FINISHING:**

Block to size. Join each inside leg seam up to start of shaping. Sew front and back seams. Fold ribbing in half and hem to wrong side. Run elastic, cut to waist measurement, through before completing hem. Turn up 1 inch at leg bottom and hem in place. Give final pressing.

# Child's
# Cable Trimmed Cardigan

## Style 1361-H

## for Hand Knitting

SIZES: 4 (6-8-10).

MATERIAL: 4-ply Sport Yarn or Petite Knitting Worsted 8 (10-12-14) ounces; 6 buttons;
2 pair knitting needles, size 6 and 8; Crochet hook.

GAUGE: 6 stitches - 1 inch — 8 rows - 1 inch.

### BACK

With size 6 needles — Cast on 70 (74-80-86) stitches. Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 2 (2½-2½-2½) inches. Change to size 8 needles and stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) for 8 (8½-9½-10½) inches.

Work should measure 10 (11-12-13) inches, or desired length to

ARMHOLES:

Bind off at beginning of next 2 rows (once each side) 5 (5-5-5) stitches. Decrease 1 stitch BOTH ENDS every OTHER row 2 (2-2-3) times.

There are now 56 (60-66-70) stitches remaining. Work straight until armhole measures 5½ (5¾-6¼-6¾) inches.

**SHAPE SHOULDERS:**

Bind off at beginning of next 6 rows (3 times each side) 6 (6-7-8) stitches. There are 20 (24-24-22) stitches remaining. Bind off loosely.

## LEFT FRONT

With size 6 needles, cast on 38 (42-46-50) stitches. Work same as back to Underarm.

**SHAPE ARMHOLE:**

Bind off at armhole edge once 5 (5-5-5) stitches. Decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge every other row 2 (3-3-3) times AT SAME TIME when armhole measures 3 (3½-4-4½) inches BIND OFF AT NECK EDGE 9 (10-11-12) stitches. Decrease 1 stitch every row (neck edge) 4 (6-4-4) times. There are now 18 (18-21-24) stitches.

**SHOULDER:**

Bind off shoulder edge to correspond with back.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work right front to correspond to Left Front, reversing shaping.

## SLEEVES

With size 6 needles, cast on 42 (44-46-48) stitches. Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 2 (2-2½-2½) inches. Change to size 8 needles. Increase each end every 4th row 3 times.

Increase each end every 6th row 3 times. There are 56 (60-66-68) stitches. Work even in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures 10 (12-14-15) inches, or desired length.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES:**

Bind off 5 (5-5-5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (once each side). Decrease 1 stitch both sides every other row 13 (15-18-19) times. Bind off 2 stitches at the beginning of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining stitches.

**FINISHING:**

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves and sew underarm seams. Single crochet up fronts and around neck, making 3 stitches in each corner, work 3 rows, make buttonholes on next row, spacing 1½ inch apart. Work 3 more rows. Sew on buttons. Block to size.

## CABLE TRIM

Cast on 10 stitches.

Row 1: Knit 2 stitches, purl 6 stitches, knit 2 stitches.

Row 2: Knit 1, purl 1, knit 6, purl 1, knit 1.

Row 3: Knit 2, purl 6, knit 2.

Row 4: Knit 1, purl 1, take 3 stitches off on cable hook, knit next 3 stitches, knit 3 stitches from cable hook, purl 1, knit.

Repeat row 3 and row 2 — 8 times between cables.

Make cable strip long enough to go around yoke of cardigan as pictured.

# BLUE TWEED DRESS

## Style 1346-H — for Hand Knitting

**SIZES:** 10 (12-14-16).

**MATERIAL:** Nubby dress yarn or Bear Brand Glase, (1 ounce skeins.)
Main color 15 (16-17-18) skeins.
Contrast color 1 all sizes).
5 buttons.

**KNITTING NEEDLES:** "Boye" Circular Needle, size 2 and 1 pair "Boye" Needles, size 2 or any size you require to knit to GAUGE below.

**GAUGE:** 15 stitches - 2 inches — 11 rows or rounds - 1 inch.

### SKIRT

Instructions are for skirt 24 inches in length. Make any adjustment in length before first decrease round.

With circular needle and main color, cast on 315 (330-345-360) stitches. Join with care not to twist stitches on needle. Mark end of rounds. Work 6 inches in stockinette stitch.

First decrease round — * Knit 2 together, knit 19 (20-21-22) stitches; repeat from * to end; 300 (315-330-345) stitches. Work 5 inches even.

Second decrease round — * Knit 2 together, knit 18 (19-20-21) stitches; repeat from * to end; 285 (300-315-330) stitches. Work 3 inches even.

Third decrease round — * Knit 2 together, knit 17 (18-19-20) stitches; repeat from * to end; 270 (285-300-315) stitches.

Fourth decrease round (hipline)—* Knit 2 together, knit 16 (17-18-19) stitches; repeat from * to end; 255 (270-285-300) stitches.

Continue to decrease 15 stitches in a round every 1½ inch twice; every 1 inch twice, having 1 stitch less between decreases in each successive decrease round; -95 (210-225-240) stitches. Work even to 1 inch less than desired finished length. Bind off.

### FINISHING:

Work 1 row single crochet on lower edge. Block, stretching 1 inch in length.

## WAIST BACK

With straight needles and main color cast on 97 (105-113-121) stitches. Purl 1 row.

Increase row — knit, increasing 11 stitches evenly across row; 108 (116-124-132) stitches. Work even until 8 inches from beginning. End with knit row. Mark for underarm.

### ARMHOLES:

Bind off 7 (8-9-10) stitches at beginning of each next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch each side every 2nd row 8 (9-10-11) times; 94 (98-102-108) stitches. Work even until 3¾ (4-4¼) inches above marker, end on wrong side.

### NECK SHAPING:

Knit 38 (39-40-41) stitches, place on holder for right side; bind off 18 (20-22-23) stitches for neck edge; knit to end; 38 (39-40-41) stitches.

Bind off 3 stitches at beginning of next 3 rows working from neck edge.; 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows at neck edge. Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge every row 16 times; 9 (10-11-12) stitches. Work even until 6¾ (7-7½) inches above marker, end at armhole edge.

### SHOULDER SHAPING:

Bind off 9 (10-11-12) stitches at beginning of next row. Beginning at neck edge, work right side to correspond to left side.

### LEFT FRONT:

With straight needles and main color, cast on 56 (60-64-68) stitches.

Row 1 — wrong side — knit 11 stitches for garter stitch border, purl to end.

Increase row — Knit, increasing 7 stitches evenly spaced across first 45 (49-53-57) stitches, knit to end; 63 (67-71-75) stitches.

Next row — knit 11, purl to end.

Continue in stockinette stitch, keeping 11 stitches at front edge in garter stitch for border, shaping underarm edge as on back; 71 (75-79-83) stitches. Work even until 8¼ inches from beginning, end at underarm edge. Mark for underarm.

### ARMHOLE:

Bind off 7 (8-9-10) stitches at beginning of next row Decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge every 2nd row 8 (9-10-11) times; 56 (58-60-62) stitches. Work even until 2¾ (3-3¼-3½) inches above marker, end at front edge.

### NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPING

Bind off 18 (19-20-21) stitches at beginning of next row. On neck edge only, bind off 3 stitches at beginning of next 3 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at same edge every row 16 times; 9 (10-11-12) stitches.

Work even until armhole measures same length as on back. Shape shoulder same as right side of back.

Mark position of 5 buttons evenly spaced on front border, having first button 2 inches from lower edge and 5th button 4 rows below neck edge.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front reversing shaping until 2 inches from beginning. End of front edge.

BUTTONHOLE ROWS — Knit 4, bind off 3 stitches, knit to end. Cast on 3 stitches over buttonhole in next row. Work to correspond to left front repeating buttonholes opposite markers, shaping underarm, neck and shoulder at opposite sides.

## SLEEVES:

With straight needles and Main color, cast on 72 (76-80-84) stitches. Work garter stitch — knit every row — for 1½ inches from beginning.

Work 1½ inches in **pattern stitch:** * With contrast color, knit 4; with yarn in back, slip 1 as to purl, repeat from * to end knit 3. Row 2 — Purl 3, * with yarn at front slip 1 as to purl, purl 4; repeat from * to end. Repeat row 1 and 2 once more. Row 5 — * with Main color, knit 2, insert needle in front loop of slipped stitch and knit together with first stitch on left needle, knit next stitch, knit slipped stitch; repeat from *, end knit 3. Row 6 — Purl.

**Increase row —**

Work stockinette stitch, increasing 1 stitch each side every ½ inch 4 times; 86 (90-94-98) stitches. Work even until 4 inches from beginning, end on right side. Bind off 6 (7-8-9) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning every 2nd row each side 9 (10-11-12) times; every 4th row 6 times, every 2nd row 2 times. Bind off 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows. Bind off 26 stitches.

## COLLAR

With Contrast color, cast on 183 (188-193-198) stitches for facing. Work stockinette stitch (purl 1 row, knit 1 row) for 16 rows. End with knit row.

Knit 1 row from wrong side inserting needle in back of stitches for turning ridge. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Work in **pattern stitch** same as on sleeve. Make 3 complete patterns. Bind off.

## FINISHING:

Sew seams, easing in extra length of fronts 2 inches below armhole. Sew in sleeves with seam at center underarm. Sew bound-off edge of collar to neck edge with ends of collar at inner edge of front borders. Turn back facing and hem to neck edge on wrong side. (Best to face collar with iron on Pellon for stiffness.) Weave ends of collar closed. Complete buttonholes. Sew waist to skirt with right front border overlapping left front. Block. Trim with bow as shown. Wear with plastic belt.

See measurements for blocking, Style 1346-M.

SASH AS SHOWN

Using contrast color, cast on 24 stitches. Work even in stockinette stitch for 45 inches. Bind off.

FRINGE: Wind contrast color around 5 inch cardboard 84 times and cut at one end. Knot 6 strands of contrast color in first stitch of one short end and then in every 4th stitch across. Same on other end. Trim and steam.

# Keeping Up Appearances . . .

NEW HAIR STYLE...Just when you get used to one thing in fashion, "they" decide there's going to be a big change. And that's just what's happening in hairdos. All this year, nothing has been the least bit chic except straight hair, preferably all one length. Now that we slowpokes have finally grown our hair long enough, it seems that short curly hair is coming in.

According to Ruel, style director for Coiffures Americana Salons, the prediction in hair styles is: "A frank, unabashed return to curls that will make straight hair look pass'e."

Ruel says it's "back to a full-blown head of soft little half-open tendril curls." No tight ringlets or unkept wisps, though. The hairdo shape is often rounded, contouring the head with curls "tumbling onto the face."

The hair should be ear-tip length or a little longer, razor cut into layers, with sides and nap tapering to fluff out at the cheeks and fit close to the neck.

The new extreme may be wishful thinking on the part of hairdressers, but it does have its points. Many of us don't look good in straight hair--expecially if we're not teen-agers any longer.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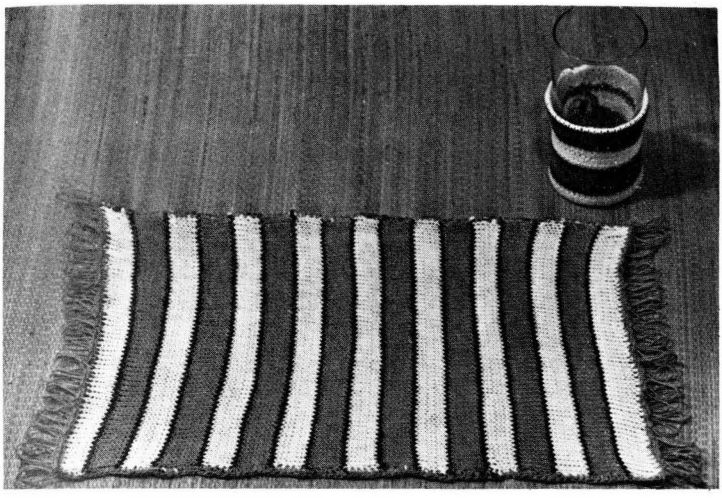

# PLACE MATS and GLASS JACKETS

## Style 1357 — for Machine and Hand Knitting

**MATERIALS:**

Coats and Clark's Rug Yarn — 2 skeins rose, 2 skeins white, 2 skeins black. (75% Rayon - 25% Cotton).

Crochet Hook Number 0.

**Measurements:**

Mat approximately 10 inches by 16 inches.

**GAUGE:**

13 stitches - 2 inches — 18 rows - 2 inches.

Cast on 61 stitches.

* With Rose.
Work in stockinette stitch for 7 rows.

Work 1 row black

Work 7 rows white.*

Repeat from * to * until you have 16-17 wide stripes. End with Rose stripe. Bind off.

**FINISHING:**

Pin out to size and press with hot iron over damp cloth. Or starch with sugar starch. Using black work 1 row single crochet along each edge of mat as shown. Fringe each end with 1 inch long double fringe as shown. To make double fringe, hold a ruler at edge of work, draw thread over ruler and fasten with single crochet, you will go first in front of ruler and then once in back to pick up thread.

## GLASS JACKETS

With White, cast on 50 stitches, work 7 rows. Work 7 rows Rose. Hang hem.

Work 1 row Black.
Work 7 rows White.
Work 1 row Black.
Work 7 rows Rose.
Work 1 row Black.

Work 5 rows white. Cut yarn. With fine sewing elastic cut 10 inches long, thread tapestry needle and run through all stitches, draw up to make a half inch circle.

Anchor securely. Sew up side of Jacket.

# HARLEQUIN AFGHAN

## Style 1358 — for Machine and Hand Knitting

**MATERIAL:** ½ ounce knitting worsted per block.

Approximate size — 50 by 70 inches.

Cast on 1 stitch.

Increase 1 stitch at beginning of each row until you have 32 stitches, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of each row until you have 1 stitch. Tie off.

Make 112 blocks and set together as shown.

Set blocks together so colors balance.

For a blended afghan you will need:

Color A — 8 ounces Gold (17 blocks).
Color B — 12 ounces Black (24 blocks).
Color C — 8 ounces Red (16 blocks).
Color D — 4 ounces Green (6 blocks).
Color E — 20 ounces White (48 blocks).
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HAND KNITTERS: Use size 8 knitting needle. 6 stitches - 1 inch.

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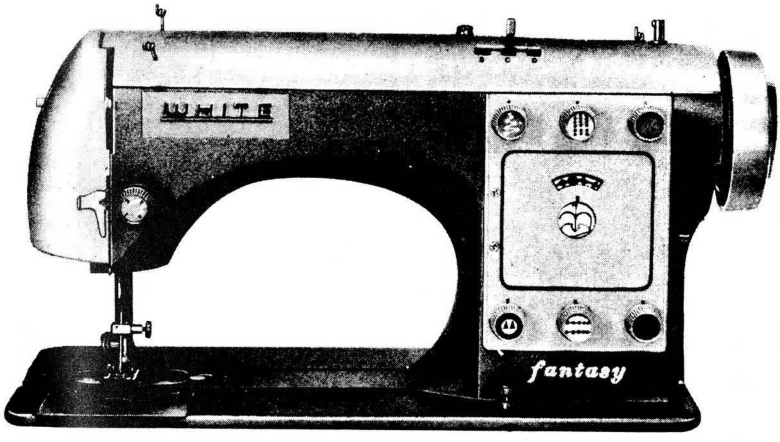


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